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DIVISION I—TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Trumpet (or crown) as long as, or longer than the perianth segments (petals). (Divided into three classes.)

Class A. All Yellow

DUTCH MASTER. Of the recent introductions this is one of the largest. It has an overlapping flat perianth and the trumpet is nicely placed, is long broad and nicely fringed at the mouth. The perfect flower is golden yellow throughout. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

GOLDEN HARVEST. Here is a giant yellow trumpet. In its perfection it is larger than the famous "King Alfred." Trumpet deep golden yellow, clear yellow overlapping perianth. Received Award of Merit and First Class Certificate in Holland, and always a prize winner on our exhibition tables. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.



White-Trumpet Narcissus "BEERSHEBA"

KING ALFRED. Remarkably handsome Daffodil; unrivaled in its particular color. Large, bold, golden yellow flower with deeply frilled mouth, elegantly recurved; of lasting quality both in the garden and when cut. Extra heavy bulbs, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100. SPECIAL STOCK, only limited quantity available. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

SUCCESSOR. This deep golden yellow trumpet is very beautiful and has fine fragrance. It is long lasting in the garden and excellent for cutting. Always a prize-winner in this class and we are pleased to be able to offer same at reduced prices this year. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 9.*

UNSURPASSABLE. Largest of the Yellow Trumpets. Tremendous in size and of the finest quality throughout. Delightful golden yellow trumpet and perianth. It is one of the first flowers in spring and it is long lasting. Highest honors at Haarlem Flower Show where it was exhibited under conditions of keenest competition and received Award of Merit and First Class Certificate — top awards. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

Class B. (Bi-Color)

Perianth White; Trumpet (or Crown) Colored

MUSIC HALL. Very beautiful variety that is free flowering, has an excellent stem and bears a large flower of beautiful form and substance. The trumpet is long and a deep golden yellow slightly reflexed; the perianth is snow white. Fine for mass planting and permanent naturalizing. Extra heavy bulbs. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

PRESIDENT LEBRUN. A new and outstanding variety of exceptional merit. Extra large flower with pure white perianth and large trumpet of soft yellow. Very fine for the garden or for the exhibition table where it will receive much attention. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 9.*

Class C. All White or Almost White

BEERSHEBA. Possibly the most popular of the white Trumpet varieties. Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions with sturdy foliage and stem. Its color is not pure white, yet is expressive of purity in the highest sense. Deserves to be included in every exhibition collection. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. *See illustration left.*

MOUNT HOOD. Large pure white open trumpet and perianth. Beautiful combination when planted in clumps with a yellow trumpet. Highest honors at all Daffodil Shows both here and abroad. Top Honors International Flower Show New York City. \$2.55 for 10; \$23.00 per 100.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. One of the finest of the white Trumpet Narcissi. Excellent for the exhibition table. Large, erect flowers with pure white perianth and soft yellow trumpet. Of great substance. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

Division 2.—Large-Cupped

(formerly *Incomparabilis*)

(Large Chalice-Cupped Daffodils)

Cup measuring from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments (petals).

Varieties marked (2a) have a yellow perianth.

Varieties marked (2b) have a white perianth.

Varieties marked (2c) have a white perianth and cup.

ABELARD. (2a) Broad yellow cup, orange tint at edge, and showy orange anthers, supported by broad primrose perianth of exceptionally good substance; beautiful in the unfolding bud, and unusually long lasting flower. Award of Merit, \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 9.*

ARANJUEZ. (2a) This is a beautiful novelty. The bright yellow perianth is well rounded, the cup is short, deep yellow and delightfully edged red. Always a prize-winner and should be in every collection. \$2.15 for 10; \$19.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 5.*

BACKHOUSE'S GIANT. "The Red Trumpet." In 1923 the famous "Pink" Daffodil Mrs. R. O. Backhouse was introduced and with this new introduction one can see the great strides that have been made by this famous hybridizer. Dark yellow well overlapping perianth with a red trumpet for a stunning effect. As near red as has been reached to date. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland. \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

CALEDONIA. (2b) New and outstanding. The very large star shaped perianth is overlapping and pure white. The cup is broad and flat; deep orange with darker edges and it is heavily frilled. Good strong stem and is long lasting. Special Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 8.*

DAISY SCHAEFFER. (2b) One of the best of the remarkable giant Leedsii types, the flower 4½ inches across, with a trumpet formed cup of nearly 2 inches, it resembles a giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form. The perfect overlapping perianth is pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow, deeper at the mouth with a greenish tint; long lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this remarkable flower. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 8.*

DICK WELLBAND. (2b) One of the finest of recent introductions. Very strong grower and exceptionally free-flowering. The perianth is pure white and the cup a brilliant flame-orange. The color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. The flower has unusual lasting qualities. Its greatest beauty lies in the startling contrast between petals and cup which makes it stand out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. An exhibition variety "par excellence." \$2.15 for 10; \$19.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 5.*

*With Daffodil sunshine
And Daffodil flowers,
Then time becomes golden
Between sudden showers.*

—Lyman

DUKE OF WINDSOR. (2b) Pure white overlapping perianth of heavy substance, beautifully frilled cup that is delightfully flaring; the cup is pale yellow with a deeper yellow tinting at the edge. A very beautiful variety and a prize-winner at all shows. \$3.05 for 10; \$28.00 per 100.

FORTUNE. (2a) First Class Certificate R. H. S. This is undoubtedly the most wonderful flower of recent introduction. It is a giant *Incomparabilis* of the largest size, perfect form and gorgeous color on a 2-foot stem; fine flat overlapping perianth of great substance which stands boldly at right angles to the crown of clear deep lemon-gold color with long bold crown of wonderful glowing coppery red-orange. A long-lasting, free-flowering, strong and vigorous grower. Early. A truly magnificent bloom, a credit to your garden. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

JOHN EVELYN. (2b) One of the finest. Deservedly an international favorite; outstanding among the *Incomparabilis* hybrids. Flat-opening perianth, 4 to 6 inches across, with a flat cup nearly 2 inches in diameter, densely frilled, the perianth being pure white, without any trace of shading; the cup lemon-yellow and fluted, or shirred to the base; strong grower; free-flowering and a good propagator; one of the great Daffodils of the present day. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100. *See illustration below.*

"And I beseech you, forget not to inform yourself diligently as may be, in things that belong to gardening."

—John Evelyn



Large-Cupped Narcissus "JOHN EVELYN"



Large-Cupped "LA ARGENTINA"

JULES VERNE. (2c) Pure white perianth that is overlapping and well shaped. The cup or trumpet is very long heavily frilled and soft cream. Early flowered and very outstanding. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

LA ARGENTINA. (2b) This is a very novel variety. Large broad white perianth that is well formed; the cup is white and heavily frilled and marked with radiating stripes of yellow and orange; like the spokes in a wheel. Very charming. *See illustration above.* \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

LOUIS DE COLIGNY. (2b) Most fragrant of all Daffodils — it perfumes the garden. The perianth is reflexing and pure white, heavy substance; the cup is apricot-pink immediately upon opening. Very free flowering and a good variety for naturalizing. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

MILK AND CREAM. (2b) Very large pure white perianth, enormous flat crown of Indian-yellow, flushed salmon, it changes to creamy white with age. A new shade among the Narcissi. Tall strong grower. Award of Merit at Holland Flower Show. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (2b) This famous flower, of delicate distinction, is most unusual and charming in color. Its flaring, informal perianth of ivory-white holds forth a beautiful, finely proportioned, slim, long trumpet of clear pale apricot at the deeply fringed edges. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance and long lasting. Like many of the white Trumpets it nods slightly, and the wonderful hue of the trumpet and the partly reflexed perianth make it a most uncommon and delightful Daffodil, one of those treasures which a collector loves to possess. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 8.*

PINK RIM. (2b) The pure white perianth is well formed, the cup is soft citron-yellow and it has a soft rose picotee edge for a charming effect. Naturalizes readily and is a free flowering variety. One of the best. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

RED MARLEY. (2a) A prize-winner. Dark golden yellow perianth, large trumpet shaped crown, heavily fringed and is dark orange-red. Does not fade in the sun. Long lasting and attracts immediate attention in the garden. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

TINKER. (2a) One of the finest of the new introductions. Received an Award of Merit in Haarlem, Holland. The perianth is large and overlapping a deep golden yellow; the long orange-scarlet cup is beautifully shirred at the edges. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 12.*



Double Poetaz, "CHEERFULNESS"
(in White or Yellow)

CHEERFULNESS. The double "Elvira," a very pleasing double white Poetaz with good stem. A fine garden and show flower. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

YELLOW CHEERFULNESS. Same as above and as illustrated but clear yellow. Very fragrant. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.



Large-Cupped Narcissus — DICK WELLBAND

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Poeticus Narcissus — ACTAEA

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Large-Cupped Narcissus — ARANJUEZ

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HOLLAND GROWN — "The Cream of the Crop"

DIVISION 3—SMALL-CUPPED

Cup (or crown) measuring less than one-third the length of the perianth segments (petals), varieties marked (3a) have a yellow perianth. Varieties marked (3b) have a white perianth. Varieties marked (3c) both perianth and cup white.

EDWARD BUXTON. (3a) A most outstanding exhibition flower. The large soft yellow perianth with its overlapping petals is star-shaped; the cup is flat and of a deep orange red. A very beautiful variety that is long lasting and charming in the garden. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY. (3b) Sure the "little people" must have been abroad frolicking in the moonlight when this fairy flower was born; a dancing Daffodil with pure white perianth and a cup of clear lemon-yellow, with orange picotee. Splendid foliage, tall graceful stem and good neck; in every way a delightful flower. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

POLAR ICE. (3c) A pure white variety in this type is unusual. The flat pure white crown is shaded icy green at the center; perianth pure white and overlapping. A very charming effect. Award of Merit Haarlem, Holland and always a prize winner at other shows. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

POMONA. (3b) Pure white, wax-like perianth with delightfully arranged petals overlapping to form a complete circle. Flat citron-yellow cup, flushed apricot with a small orange border. Beautiful. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 9.*

DIVISION 4—DOUBLE

For greatest perfection of bloom, the members of this group should be planted in slight shade.

HOLLAND'S GLORY. Double trumpet daffodil. To those who remember the old favorite "Emperor" we would say that this new variety has the same fine qualities. A soft sulphur-yellow — free blooming and a good naturalizer. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

MARY COPELAND. One of the famous varieties of the new semi-double type, this has been termed the most striking double in cultivation; the longer petals are pure cream with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect; unsurpassed for the garden or the show bench. Very beautiful gardenia-shaped flower. \$2.65 for 10; \$24.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 12.*

SHIRLEY TEMPLE. This is a very beautiful variety. Pure white perianth, has a rosebud shaped center which is also white — ivory tinted. Makes an exquisite effect and is delightfully fragrant. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

"He who becomes impassioned of a flower, a blade of grass, a butterfly's wing, a nest, a shell, wraps his passion around a small thing that always contains a great truth." —MAETERLINCK

DIVISION 5—TRIANDRUS AND TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS

SHOT SILK. This new variety has caused much attention the last few years due to its long lasting qualities and perfection of bloom. Three and four flowers to a stem, perianth and cup uniform creamy white for a charming effect; one flower makes a beautiful corsage; delightfully fragrant. Also easily grown indoors in pots, flowers, remain in perfect condition for two weeks. Ideal for naturalizing in the garden. A must for every garden. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 8.*

DIVISION 6 CYCLAMINEUS HYBRID

Includes all varieties obviously containing *Narcissus Cyclamineus* blood.

FEBRUARY GOLD. Beautiful golden yellow, exquisitely formed flower with reflexed perianth, which have aroused much interest in recent exhibitions. Commences flowering in late March. Very refined and beautiful. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 45.*

DIVISION 8—TAZETTA (formerly *Poetaz*)

They have several flowers on a single stem.

These plants are tall and vigorous growers, bearing heads of large, well-formed flowers, delightfully fragrant; they are much finer than the old *Polyanthus Narcissi*.

LAURENS KOSTER. Very handsome variety; perianth white with deep yellow cup. \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100.

ST. AGNES. Excellent for naturalizing. Pure white perianth with citron-yellow cup. The flower is beautifully shaped and it is a free flowering variety. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 12.*

DIVISION 9—POETICUS (The True *Poet's Narcissi*)

Beautiful when naturalized under the Lilacs.

These "Poet's Daffodils" have snow-white petals and a small flattened eye or crown, yellow or lemon, edged more or less deeply with scarlet-crimson, and sometimes almost all scarlet. All are sweetly scented. "Poet's Narcissi" are thirsty souls. They are thankful for a little shade.

ACTAEA. The best of the Poeticus types. Very large, pure white perianth with deep orange cup. Very fine substance. A most beautiful exhibition flower. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 5.*

RECURVUS. (The Old Pheasant's Eye). The latest Poeticus to come into flower. Pure white perianth; cup deep orange-red. The best for massing and naturalizing. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

DIVISION 7—JONQUILLA AND JONQUILLA HYBRIDS

Includes all varieties obviously containing *Narcissus* Jonquilla blood.

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX. The true single sweet Jonquil, of light elegant growth, bearing out-of-doors in early May charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers of delicious scent. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration right.*

TREVITHIAN. A fine companion for "Golden Sceptre," blooming somewhat earlier; cluster-flowering type, well worth growing even if all the flowers came singly; perianth a clear butter-yellow with broad outer petals opening flat like those of a Trillium, with the narrow inner petals curving forward around the moderate sized shapely trumpet of deep jonquil-yellow, with anthers to match. A lovely flower in every way borne gracefully on a very tall stem above attractive green foliage; ideal for cutting as well as for garden display and a strong propagator. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 12.*



Jonquilla Hybrid, "SIMPLEX"

Special Collections of Schaeppers' Narcissi

The bulbs supplied in these collections are of the same quality as when purchased by separate variety, EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED JUMBO BULBS. We handle only one grade, "The Cream of Holland's Crop."

Illustrated Exhibition Collection No. 1

(All illustrated in color — pages as noted)

Every one an exhibition flower. Highly recommended for flower shows or for groups throughout the perennial border.

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100 EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED BULBS, 10 each of the above varieties, all separately labeled, with full planting and cultural instructions included with each order.

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No. 1-A

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SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$11.00

Garden Collection No. 2

These fine varieties are all highly recommended for border planting or for naturalizing.

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100 EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED BULBS, 10 each of the above varieties, all separately labeled, with full planting and cultural instructions included with each order.

Catalog Value, \$21.15

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$19.00

No. 2-A

50 EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED BULBS, same as above, only half the quantity, 5 each of the above varieties.

Catalog Value, \$10.58

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$9.50



Large-Cupped Narcissus — CALEDONIA

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Triandrus Narcissus — SHOT SILK

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SCHEEPERS' QUALITY NARCISSI

Scheepers' Narcissi are of one quality only. "Extra Selected Double Nosed Bulbs" and will produce from three to five flowers from each bulb. The cream of Holland's crop.

"A flower often will reclaim a mood when nothing else will bring it back."

—Calthrop



Large-Cupped Narcissus — DAISY SCHAEFFER

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Large-Cupped Narcissus — MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE

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Bicolor Narcissus — PRESIDENT LEBRUN

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*"God spoke! and from the arid scene
Sprang rich and verdant bowers,
Till all the earth was soft and green,—
He smiled; and there were flowers."
—Fenollosa*



Trumpet Narcissus — SUCCESSOR

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Large-Cupped Narcissus — ABELARD

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Small-Cupped Narcissus — POMONA

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The Lure of the Little Daffodils

Beautiful in the Rockery and along the Woodland Paths

By "little Daffodils" are meant certain wild species of small stature that are all too seldom seen in gardens but that are, when given proper conditions, no more difficult to grow and to keep than are their prototypes of the later spring.

That they are not more grown is perhaps due to the entirely unfounded belief that prevails in many quarters that these little Daffodils are not hardy. This is not at all the case. They are quite hardy in the face of many degrees of extreme cold, but they do require certain conditions of soil and drainage if they are to be permanent and increase their kind as we would have them do. Moreover the bulbs are so small that they are frequently injured or dug out of the soil through thoughtless use of the hoe or spade in the part of the garden where they live—and this I believe to be the most frequent cause of failure with them.

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS. Flowers rich gold yellow, or hoop petticoat form and rush-like foliage; height, 6 inches. Prefers a dampish, sandy peat soil. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100. *See illustration at right.*

CANALICULATUS. A dainty little Polyanthus Narcissus from Mentone, suitable for sunny positions in the rock garden. It has narrow erect bluish green foliage and bears heads of three to four flowers with white perianth and globular golden cup, sweetly scented; height, 6 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

CYCLAMINEUS. The Yellow Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil. This beautiful little Daffodil is the earliest of all and is a charming, elegant little flower of very distinct form; the trumpet is rich yellow, straight and tube-like, elegantly serrated at the mouth, while the perianth is reflexed as in a Cyclamen. A valuable little species for pot culture, edgings, rock-work, and to naturalize in grass and shady nooks, or at the water's edge; it delights in a dampish sandy peat soil and should be left undisturbed for years. Height, 6 inches. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 45.*

NANUS. The smallest and dwarfest of all trumpet Daffodils, producing outdoors in early spring dainty little trumpet flowers of a rich full yellow; height about 3 inches. It likes a peaty soil and may be naturalized on rockeries or in grass, or grown in pots or pans. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

TRIANDRUS ALBUS. An exquisitely beautiful little species, appropriately called the "Angel's Tears" Daffodil; it is of splendor growth, and produces a cluster of elegant little creamy white flowers with globular cup and perianth reflexing as in the Cyclamen; height, 7 inches. The bulbs should be left undisturbed to establish themselves. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 45.*

W. P. MILNER. A miniature with white trumpet and perianth. Splendid for planting in the rock garden or for small pans. Extra heavy bulbs, \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.



Narcissus, "BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS"

Miniature Collection No. 3

These exquisite Miniature Daffodils are especially adapted for planting in the rock garden or through the perennial border in spots where they can be readily seen at flowering time. The "Little Daffodils" are harbingers of spring with flowers in early April.

60 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS, 10 each of the varieties listed, all separately labeled, with full planting and cultural instructions included with each order.

Catalog Value, \$10.80

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$9.50

No. 3-A

30 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS, same as above, only half the quantity, 5 each of the above varieties.

Catalog Value, \$5.40

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$5.00

*I met the herald jonquils
Amid the grass today,
They trooped, the little trumpeters,
In glad and green array;
Each held a golden bugle,
And each a spear of green,
They said they were the messengers
From April's misty Queen.
—Margaret Prescott Montague*

New Novelty Narcissi

This superb collection is very distinctive and we feel honored in being able to introduce them to our clients this year. All have been tested and proven to be of very superior qualities. Special awards in Holland will bear out these facts.

Division 1A.—Yellow Trumpet

GOLDEN SENSATION. One of the most outstanding new Golden Yellow Trumpets of great size. It is golden yellow with the mouth of the trumpet beautifully fringed and recurved. Prize Winner. \$2.00 for 5; \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

Division 1C.—White Trumpet

BROUGHSHANE. Winner of four awards for its excellence. Pure White. Its size is sensational. The perianth measures 5½ inches across and better — the trumpet is in proportion to this great size and is nicely reflexed at the mouth. Grows 2 feet tall and is really remarkable. The very largest to date. Prize-winner wherever shown. \$5.00 for 5; \$10.00 for 10; \$90.00 per 100.

Division 2.—Large-Cupped

BINKIE. (2d) Very attractive variety. Upon opening it is a clear pale sulphur-lemon, then the crown passes to pure white, the change completing its rare beauty. Two Awards of Merit, Haarlem, Holland — one for the beauty of the flower the other for a fine garden variety. \$3.25 for 5; \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

PAPILLON BLANCHE. (2b) The very large overlapping perianth is icy-white, the flat cup heavily serated, also white has a green center with green spurs running to the edge of the crown. Very unusual and beautiful. A conversation piece in the garden. \$1.50 for 5; \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

ROSY SUNRISE. (2b) One of the most outstanding of the "Pink Daffodils." Perianth is white and the trumpet is large and of a beautiful shade of salmon-apricot shaded rose-pink, deep in throat it is corn-yellow. Very beautiful and a prize-winner. \$1.75 for 5; \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

Division 3.—Small Cupped

APRICOT DISTINCTION. (3a) This variety was the most "talked of" at last Spring's New York Flower Show. No other Narcissi can compare with its color combination. The perianth is strongly colored apricot, with a slight stripe of white on some of the petals; the cup is large and flat and of a raspberry-red coloring. One of the most outstanding of the new introductions. \$3.00 for 5; \$5.75 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.

Division 4.—Double

GOLDEN DUCAT. Four prizes at the Haarlem Holland Shows, two for its excellence as all around variety and two for Show Variety. It will surely take all prizes at our shows in the Double class. Fully double flower with broad petals making a six-pointed star-shaped outline. The color is pure yellow and it is a sport of the famous 'King Alfred.' \$2.50 for 5; \$5.75 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.

Division 5.—Triandrus

SILVER CHIMES. Three prizes at the Haarlem, Holland, Flower Show to its credit. Pure White perianth and pale primrose cups. The umbel of from six to seven nodding flowers on the stem are held gracefully. Very outstanding new variety. \$1.75 for 5; \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

Division 6.—Cyclamineus

PEEPING TOM. (6a) Very outstanding variety of recent introduction and a prize-winner. It is the largest of the cyclamineus types. The tube-like cup is long and narrow and the reflexing petals are most graceful. Very long lasting. Excellent for the garden as well as the rockery. \$1.75 for 5; \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

Division 9.—Poeticus

MARGARET MITCHELL. Award of Merit and First Class Certificate in Haarlem, Holland Shows. Large broad pure white perianth that is overlapping, the tiny cup is soft yellow beautifully margined red. \$1.25 for 5; \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

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Consisting of 5 Extra Selected Double Nosed Bulbs each of the above 10 prize-winning new varieties.

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Tazetta Narcissus — ST. AGNES

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Many gardeners prefer Named varieties of Narcissi for their Naturalistic plantings on the Hillsides and Woodlands. We will be pleased to make special prices on named varieties when 250 bulbs or more of a single variety are required. Send us your list of selections for Special Prices.



Large-Cupped Narcissus — TINKER

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Double Narcissus — MARY COPELAND

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Jonquilla Narcissus — TREVITHIAN

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An exquisite planting of Naturalized Daffodils in the garden of one of our clients.

Broadcasting Daffodils

*"On meadow green, by leafy hedge
In woodland shade and, rushy sedge
By little lowly rills;
While yet the north wind blows his blast
Before the storm and sleet are past
Laugh out the Daffodils."*

—Shakespeare

SCHEEPERS' SPECIALLY PREPARED MIXTURES FOR NATURALIZING

These mixtures have been especially prepared by us to give a maximum performance in a long flowering period. They are all EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED BULBS — the best — and will give a marvelous display. Bulbs look best planted in drifts in hillsides, in the woodland along the paths, under trees out on the lawn, especially White Birch, also in large groups at the back of the perennial border. Fine for the cutting garden, too.

GOLD MEDAL MIXTURE NUMBER ONE. Containing all types to assure a flowering period of from 4 to 6 weeks. \$10.00 per 100; \$95.00 per 1,000.

GENERAL MIXTURE NUMBER TWO. A special mixture of all types, not as many varieties as contained in mixture number one, therefore not quite as long a flowering period. \$9.00 per 100; \$85.00 per 1,000.

SHORT CUP MIXTURE NUMBER THREE. This mixture contains only short cup varieties. All extra fine varieties. \$9.00 per 100; \$85.00 per 1,000.

Should you prefer to plant separate varieties in your naturalizing planting — we can make special offer on named varieties that are suitable. This information will be sent upon request.

(Quotations on larger quantities made upon request)

For Finest Results in Your Garden Always Use Scheepers' Bulb Food. See Page 55.

Supreme Hyacinths

*"See how the flowers, as at parade,
Under their colors stand displayed:
Each regiment in order grows,
That of the Hyacinth, Pink and Rose."*

Exhibition Size

OUR SUPREME QUALITY BULBS ARE SPECIALLY PREPARED TO WIN HIGH AWARDS AT EXHIBITIONS

Have you ever tried the lovely and artistic arrangement of these fragrant and impressive flowers, set several in a basket or brass container that can be made to fit so harmoniously in your scheme of interior decoration?

Long lists of varieties only tend to confuse, therefore we offer in these pages only those sorts that careful selection has proven to be the very best. Our hyacinths have been awarded highest awards at all important flower shows.

For garden planting, or, for "Forcing" in pots in conservatory.

For Garden Fragrance

*Till now one dreamed not what could be done
With a bit of earth and a ray of sun.*

—Lowell

Blue Shades

BISMARCK. Clear medium blue, the large trusses of blooms are carried on strong stems. Very fine in the garden, excellent for early forcing. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

DELFT'S BLUE. This is a very beautiful variety. Deep porcelain blue, splendid large spike of perfect form. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

KING OF THE BLUES. Splendid compact truss with fine, bright, dark blue bells; flowers late. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.95 for 10; \$37.00 per 100.

PERLE BRILLIANTE. Very broad spike of fine light blue. Extra fine. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.95 for 10; \$37.00 per 100.

White

CARNEGIE. One of the finest of the pure white varieties; long full trusses. Prize winner. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.95 for 10; \$37.00 per 100.

L'INNOCENCE. Highly recommended variety. Pure white, large bells and a very fine spike. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.85 for 10; \$36.00 per 100.

Yellow

CITY OF HAARLEM. Large, well-formed truss of a bright golden yellow. Fine exhibition flower. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.95 for 10; \$37.00 per 100.

Rose Shades

LADY DERBY. A very lovely variety. Clear pale pink — soft and delightful. A prize winner. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.95 for 10; \$37.00 per 100.

PINK PEARL. This new variety is exceptionally fine. Clear light pink. Beautiful in the garden and as a pot plant for indoor decoration. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.95 for 10; \$37.00 per 100.

PRINCESS MARGARET. A very interesting novelty. Extremely large, well-formed soft pink bells carried on a wide, immense truss. It is by far the best pink hyacinth both as to size and color. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.95 for 10; \$37.00 per 100.

Red

LA VICTOIRE. Bright carmine-red. Large trusses on strong stems. Very colorful. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.95 for 10; \$37.00 per 100.

We have a limited number of **JUMBO EXHIBITION BULBS** available in the above named varieties at **\$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.**

Hyacinths

*"Unbidden herbs and voluntary flowers;
Thick new-born Violets a soft carpet spread,
And clustering Lotos swelled the rising bed,
And sudden Hyacinths and turf bestrow
And flamy Crocus made the mountain glow."*

Garden Size for Mass Planting

Our Hyacinth specialist provides us with select quality bulbs most suitable for planting in masses in the garden, in varieties producing flower spikes not quite so long and "top-heavy," so that they will stand up in rough weather.

Those with weak stems have been eliminated, and the following sorts have been carefully selected, having strong stems and bearing in every way most desirable for this purpose.

The cost of this choice stock has been set somewhat lower; the quality, of course, will be of the same high grade we have always furnished.

Blue Shades

BISMARCK. Strong, well-filled spike with large, clear medium blue bells. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

DELFT'S BLUE. Deep porcelain-blue; fine strong stem. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

KING OF THE BLUES. Splendid compact truss with fine, bright dark blue bells. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

PERLE BRILLIANTE. Very broad spike of fine light blue. Extra fine. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

White

CARNEGIE. One of the finest of the pure white varieties; long full trusses. Prize winner. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

L'INNOCENCE. Strong truss with large, pure white bells. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

(**MIXED.** Well balanced mixture for mass planting. \$5.00 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.)

Red

LA VICTOIRE. Bright carmine-red, large bells on strong stems. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

Rose Shades

LADY DERBY. A very lovely variety. Clear pale pink — soft and delightful. A prize winner. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

PINK PEARL. Long splendid truss with large bells of a fine light pink. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

PRINCESS MARGARET. Immense spikes with large bells of lovely soft pink. Very strong grower. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

Yellow

CITY OF HAARLEM. Strong, large truss of bright golden yellow. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.



Fragrant Hyacinths along the Canal in Holland — Fragrance and Beauty Supreme

Breeder Tulips

For brilliant plants to charm the eye
What plant can with the Tulip vie?

—Anon



**TULIPS FOR GREENHOUSE
AND INDOOR CULTURE —
SEE "FORCING EDITION
BEAUTY FROM BULBS"**

Most garden Tulips begin life as self-colored flowers. After a time the coloring matter gets broken up into stripes and blotches. Before this change takes place, they are known as "Breeder" or "Mother" Tulips.

They flower approximately at the same time as the Cottage and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May, excepting in southern regions where they bloom in April.

These aristocrats of the Tulip family, with their immense blooms, borne on strong, stiff stems, frequently exceeding a height of forty inches, have become of recent years, the most sought-after of all the Tulips.

The Rembrandtesque tone in their deep coloring and the artistic blending of shades as well as the great possibilities offered in combinations of color, have made them especially valuable to the critical garden enthusiast.

BACCHUS. Here is the richest colored of the violet-blue Tulips. Especially interesting is the dusky bloom on its outer petals, a grape-like bloom. The large flower is carried erect on a fine strong stem. The beautiful tone of purple in this flower suggests its association with sky-blue spring flowers, and the suggestion of *Anchusa myosotiflora* is given here as an appropriate companion for this Tulip. Height, 33 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

BARCAROLLE. A very fine Tulip of beautiful form and fine substance. The bloom is immense and of a lovely shade of clearest purple, carried on a tall, erect stem. Rising out of a mass of orange and purple Pansies, or bronzy Primroses it is a beautiful sight to behold. Height, 32 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 25.*

DILLENBURG. This lovely Tulip, with its well-shaped flower of luminous flame color towering high on a gracefully swaying stem, is a joy to behold. Of a clear orange-apricot that diffuses into clear yellow along edges. The inside of the flower is flame-scarlet with a stripe of clear primrose-yellow running lengthwise through center of the three petals of inner circle, tapering towards tip and spreading its pure yellow at base of all petals, setting off effectively the jet black anthers. Plant with groups of *Limnos* against a green background, with *Scilla campanulata*, var. *Excelsior*, as a foreground planting. Height, 32 inches, \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

GEORGES GRAPPE. Another of the so-called "Giant Breeders," a giant in every respect. Of a soft mauve, with a clear blue base. Grown for the exhibition table, this variety should readily reach a height of 4 feet. As the flower is of large size, the height is of added advantage. Height, 30 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 29.*

INDIAN CHIEF. The beautiful, intriguing color is of an Indian brown, flushed coppery brown; a very effective dark, wood brown Tulip with a burnish metallic sheen and illusive rose-colored lights. Height, 32 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

JAN VAN GALEN. Most brilliant. Pale raspberry-red with each petal edged pale orange for a delightful effect. The large egg-shaped bloom has fine strong stems and is long lasting in flower. Prize-winner. Height, 29 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

JEROEN BOSCH. This is a new and outstanding variety. Coppery bronze with the center of each petal flushed claret and the edges of each petal have a golden glow. A radiant tulip that is lovely in a planting. Height, 27 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 32.*

LIMNOS. This is a very outstanding new Tulip that will be highly prized in every garden. A lovely violet, shaded pink with lemon edges, the shadings being most exquisite. Height, 32 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 25.*

LOUIS XIV. The vigorous plant has a large, goblet-shaped flower, which possesses a most artistic blending of tones of indescribable beauty, deliciously scented. Dark bluish violet with tawny margin flushed golden brown and dull blue base with a yellow star, shaded bronze. A mass planting of this unique Tulip gives a comforting feeling of repose. Picture a large border of these giants above masses of *Forget-me-nots* or yellow Pansies; or the beautiful effect obtained by planting them with "Dillenburg," "Bacchus," "Gorgeous," and Darwin Tulip "Madame Butterfly." Height, 34 inches. 1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 32.*

ORANGE OPHELIA. Terra cotta, outside salmon-orange. A very outstanding Tulip which will give a very colorful effect to your group, especially planted with purples like "Barcarolle" or "Bacchus." Fine, strong stems. Height, 31 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 29.*

REVE D'OR. This rich golden bronze Tulip, with color shadings ranging from a clear yellow through the center of the petals to a deep chrome-yellow along the edges, flushed with carmine on the outside, has the characteristic Breeder shape. Rising high over a bed of rich velvety purple Pansies produces a warm and glorious color combination. Height, 28 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 33.*

Cottage and Hybrid Tulips

"This old world seems young once more."



COTTAGE TULIPS are varieties which have been found, for the most part, sequestered in the old cottage gardens of the British Isles. Hybrid Tulips are the results of crosses between the Cottage, Breeder and Darwin Tulips. They flower approximately at the same time as the Breeder and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May, with exception of the far southern section, where they bloom in April. They are often marked by long, rather pointed petals and thin, wiry stems.

All the Tulips offered in our list are beautiful, presenting a great variety in form and coloring. They are prized for cutting because of

their long stems and graceful habit, and are especially adaptable for permanent, hardy flower borders where they should be freely planted in large clumps and in masses.

"And I beseech you, forget not to inform yourself diligently as may be, in things that belong to gardening."

—John Evelyn

ARETHUSA. The artistically formed flower is of a translucent, light chrome-yellow. There is hardly a tint just like it, contrasting perfectly with the green of its leaf, adding to its other charms an exquisite spring-like fragrance, all that makes spring intoxicating to sense and spirit. Massed over brown wallflowers or rising out of drifts of trembling Forget-me-nots, or in combination with Bizarre Tulips, they will create unforgettable pictures. Height, 26 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

ARTIST. Very rare combination of colors in this tulip. Outside of bloom is a combination of purple and salmon-rose while the inside is salmon-rose and green. Beautiful shape to the flower and a prize winner. Height, 23 inches. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

CARRARA. This is a fair pale Tulip, which has already created, by its beauty, a sensation at the great flower shows. It is as round as the breast of a swan; as purely white as the marble from which it takes its name, and is in all ways an enchanting Tulip. Height 27 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 29.*

CONDE NAST. An outstanding novelty of great charm. One of the latest Tulips to flower. Of barium-yellow, almost the color of straw and with delicate pencilings of geranium-pink outlining the petals. Its long, slender cup opens only slightly even in bright sunshine. Planted near bleeding heart and in front of a pink dogwood will greatly enhance its beauty. Height, 28 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 24.*

DIDO. Here is a perfect flower, bewitching in its loveliness. Unspeakably glorious in its extraordinarily luminous light effects and its long and slender form, poised firmly at the top of its tall, straight stem, it must strike everyone as among the wonders of the world of Tulips. Its color is deep rich pink or light jasper-red, with Lambert topaz lights and amber edges to the petals, the base and anthers pale corn-yellow. A lovely ensemble and warmly fragrant. Where a bright color effect is needed it is superb. Height, 32 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

GENERAL DE LA REY. Large flower with broad pointed petals. Salmon-rose shading to buff and cream at the edges of the petals. Inside of bloom is light lilac rose shading to soft shell pink and a yellow base. Unusual and outstanding in its colorings. Height, 27 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

GOLD RUSH. Sport of the world famous "Mrs. John T. Scheepers," color is a deep golden yellow throughout. Same fine growing qualities as the parent variety. Received Award of Merit in Haarlem, Holland, at the famous flower show. Height, 29 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

GOOD GRACIOUS. A large long flower on a strong stem. The color is a beautiful blend. Pink, salmon and orange on a yellow base resulting in a flower that has apricot tones. Very beautiful. Height, 27 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

IVORY GLORY. Large flower of perfect form, egg-shaped, good strong stem. Clear ivory-white. Long lasting in the garden and when cut. Award of Merit at the Haarlem, Holland Show. Beautiful in a planting with "Conde Nast" and "Marjorie Bowen." Height, 28 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

Please Note . . .

If you do not require bulbs this fall — would you be so kind as to pass this catalog on to a garden loving friend. Thank you very much!



Prize-Winning Cottage Tulip, "Mrs. John T. Scheepers" in a Delightful Setting

MARJORIE BOWEN. The beautifully formed flower, which is large and carried on a strong, tall stem, is of a shade of buff and salmon which passes into deep rose-pink with salmon shades; the center is white. Its best use is with Forget-me-nots near, though in any spot where the Myrtle's lavender-blue flowers abound, this Tulip would be charming rising from among them. Height, 26 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 33.*

MAYFLOWER. This is an extraordinary Tulip. One of the largest flowers of the Cottage types, reminding one of an Oriental Poppy. The color is a fiery scarlet rather difficult to describe; a "spiritual" scarlet; the base is blue. One of the latest flowering varieties. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

MOTHER'S DAY. This is one of the largest deep-yellow varieties in existence. The flowers are egg-shaped, of great substance and carried on tall, strong stems. While the yellow color of this beauty is rather deep, it has a tone of softness making it extremely desirable. Use bronze and purple Pansies as ground cover. Height, 32 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. The first impression one gets from this Tulip is its majestic beauty. Elegantly formed, oval-shaped, large flowers of pure golden yellow, very clear of color, are carried on tall, thick, sturdy stems with clear green foliage that in itself commands immediate attention. The entire plant is of the strongest development. The blooms are enormous with petals of unsurpassed substance and fine lasting quality. A real giant among Tulips. This magnificent variety is recognized by experts as the choicest yellow Tulip for garden decoration. Height, 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration above. Also see seedlings, page 35.*

NORTHERN QUEEN. The large flower is pure white with a deep border of pink on each petal, it runs down the flower to within one inch of the base. Very showy, a prize winner whenever exhibited. Height, 30 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE. This is one of the most beautiful of the group. Well shaped blooms on stiff stems. Clear canary-yellow with each petal edged orange-red. A solid bed planting of this fine variety is most beautiful. Long lasting in the garden and when cut. Prize winner. Height, 26 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

ROSABELLA. There is hardly a Tulip anywhere to match this flower for a certain soft charm. Its color may be described as a delicious pink, warm, delicate and sweet, as lovely as a pink rosebud, or the colors of a seashell, tender pink with a blush of deeper color suffusing each petal, and smart black anthers. Not so tall as some of its enterprising contemporaries, yet it carries itself nicely on a stem of twenty inches or so, and would give particular grace and beauty to a spot where taller and smaller Forget-me-nots spread themselves below. One of the most desirable Tulips with a fine fragrance. Height, 27 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 24.*

ROSY DAWN. Pure white with rosy red margin for a very pleasing effect. The pointed petals are an added attraction to this new variety. Received Award of Merit at Holland Novelty Tulip Show for its outstanding qualities. Height, 28 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 25.*

ROSY WINGS. A well named Tulip that is radiant and cheerful in the garden. The rosy pink blooms are lighter on the inside. A long flower beautifully formed and a very outstanding novelty, for a beautiful under planting use White Iberis. Height, 24 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

WALL STREET. One of the best yellow Tulips for general use. The large canary-yellow flowers are of Darwin shape and carried on a fine erect stem. Very beautiful. A bed of this Tulip underplanted with Pansy "Lord Beaconsfield" provides a most beautiful picture. Height, 26 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

Giant Darwin Tulips

TULIPS FOR GREENHOUSE AND CONSERVATORY

See Forcing Edition "Beauty from Bulbs"



A vigorous race of self-colored flowers, distinguished by their strong and tall stems and their shapely flowers. To all intents and purposes they are "Breeder Tulips." They flower simultaneously with the Breeder, Cottage and Hybrid Tulips during the month of May, with the exception of far southern section, where they bloom during April.

The varieties named in our list have been specially selected as being distinct, showy, and beautiful. Unsatisfactory varieties have been eliminated, so that you need have no hesitation in choosing the colors you require, as all are good.

ABERDEEN. Beautiful silvery mauve shading lighter to edges of the petals. The flower is very large and the stems strong. Received Award of Merit at Haarlem Flower Show. Height, 28 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

ALWINA. To those who are familiar with that ever popular variety Clara Butt, we can say that Alwina has all the fine characteristics as it is a seedling of this famous variety. Delightful globular flower of deep pure pink. Highly valued in the garden, on the exhibition table and for cutting. Height, 29 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 29.*

ANJOU. Very large flower. Canary-yellow edged buttercup-yellow. A most pleasing yellow tulip in the garden, causing immediate attention. Good strong stems. Award of Merit in Haarlem, Holland and received a Special Award at the Royal Horticultural Society show in London 1957. Height, 28 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

ANNIE SPEELMAN. One of the most pleasing of the white Darwin tulips. An enormous flower of the purest white with white base and anthers. It opens at first in a delicate cream white, turning with age into a pure white. The flower has long-lasting quality and is carried on a straight, perfect stem. Height, 30 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

ARISTOCRAT. Outstanding and bold in the garden. Soft purplish violet with white at the edges of the petals. The bloom is extra long and large and of great lasting qualities in the garden. Selected as best bloom at the Boston show this spring. Height, 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

BLUE GEM. A most lovely association of violet and rosy heliotrope will be found in this new variety. Extra large oval blooms with strong, stiff stems. Plant with "Mrs. John T. Scheepers" or "Alaska" for finest effect or a ground planting of yellow Pansies to bring out the beautiful tones. Height, 28 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 28.*

BLUE PERFECTION. A Tulip of great charm with its enormous pale hortense-violet flowers. The cups are very deep and wide with generously overlapping petals. A pleasing color contrast may be obtained by planting this variety near Rosa Hugonis with Alyssum saxatile, var. citrinum as a ground cover planting. Height, 28 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 32.*

CITY OF HAARLEM. A dependable, handsome Darwin of great substance and of fiery cardinal-red. The deep violet base of this Tulip, outlined in white, gives it a striking effect when open. It is admirably at home among all the lighter-colored spring flowers, such as the hardy alyssum "Silver Queen," with gay effects in the garden or border. Height, 31 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

CLARA BUTT. Lovely pure pink Tulip that should be in quantity in every garden; of a delightful color that will go with most anything. In some lights an elusive soft salmon suffusion in this fine flower adds to the interest of this beautiful blossom. Would make a striking effect massed against purple Barberry. Height, 28 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

CUM LAUDE. Deep violet-blue large broad flower that is somewhat waved; ivory-white center. Good strong stem and long lasting flower either when cut or in the garden. Height, 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON. A delightful pure white flower of good form and character with cream anthers and base. The large flowers have fine lasting qualities and are carried on a good stem. This chaste, noble Tulip is considered one of the finest of all white Tulips. It has a round cup which, for purity of color and perfection of texture, is not to be seen elsewhere. There is no colored base; the Tulip is the purest white throughout except for soft violet anthers and greenish white stigma. Height, 32 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

ECLIPSE. Dark, rich red Darwins are not too common, but here is one of beautiful form, splendid firmness of petal and stem, which would be capital if used with "Queen of the Night," a Tulip long known to many of us as a most valuable flower for the spring enrichment of the border. "Eclipse" is a glowing, dark blood-red flower with a lustrous surface and violet, white-margined center. So substantial is its quality that it lasts well through the Tulip season. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 33.*

NEW GIANT DARWIN HYBRID TULIPS—See Page 36

ANOTHER SCHEEPERS' EXCLUSIVE

*The only Tulip in existence with
white bordered foliage*



Demands immediate attention in the garden from the time it first appears above the ground. Has $\frac{1}{4}$ inch border of pure white around all leaves for a charming effect. Good strong foliage and a robust tulip.

DARWIN TULIP, ECLIPSE SPECIAL. Like its parent, a dark, rich red flower of beautiful form. The pleasant contrast of the exquisite bloom and quaintly marked foliage is entirely new in Tulips. We urge our friends to have at least one clump in your border planting as we know it will be a feature of the garden to all who see it. Height, 30 inches. \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

Highest honors at Flower Shows: At the New York Spring Flower Show as well as the Philadelphia Spring Flower Show — "Eclipse Special" received Highest Honors and was a feature attraction.

*"The little worlds all set apart,
So loved by many a wistful heart
Our gardens fair and green and still,
Where lovely flowers their sweetness spill;
So sweet are they the soul forgets
All fear and longing and regrets,
For in these gardens worlds apart,
The seeking one finds Peace O'Heart."*

—Lyman

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. One of the most beautiful introductions in the bright colorings. Radiant vermilion-red; the flower almost seems to have been coated with lacquer it is so bright. Fine broad flower and strong stem, long lasting. Highly recommended. We are pleased to be able to offer at a greatly reduced price. Height, 29 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100. See illustration, page 32.

GLACIER. Undoubtedly one of the best of the white exhibition Tulips. Huge flower of pure white, carried on a strong, tall stem. A most beautiful picture can be created by planting this variety near Darwin Tulip "Eclipse" with a ground cover of Phlox divaricata var. Laphami. Height, 31 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

GOLDEN AGE. This is one of the most beautiful of all yellow hybrids of recent introduction. The large flower of a bright golden yellow with orange fleckings is carried on tall, stiff stem. A valuable addition to your collection; may we suggest that you try a few of these, to put a clump here and there in your border plantings? Height, 28 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

HELEN MADISON. A radiant tulip that attracts immediate attention in the garden. Beautiful rose-pink almost cherry with the inside of the bloom claret with a white base. Perfect shape Darwin flower and strong stiff stems. To those who consider "King George V" their favorite in this color combination, we urge a trial of Helen Madison as it is a great improvement over this popular variety. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

INSURPASSABLE. Here is another hybrid of exceptional merit. A very large lilac flower, of fine form and great substance, held aloft on tall, strong stem. Planted with Munstead primroses, or rising out of a mass of Forget-me-nots and the double arabis, or standing in a clump by itself, this unusual variety will attract immediate attention and will make very beautiful groupings. Height, 28 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

KING GEORGE V. A dazzling cherry-rose Tulip of great size and noble carriage; one of the finest introductions and a most telling color in the garden. The cup is graciously modeled and deep and the Jacqueminot shadows at the base of the petals lend an exquisite softness to the brilliant flower. The color holds well in sunshine. An effective setting may be had by planting a mass of this among Myosotis or Cheiranthus Allioni. Height, 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 28.

LADY HILLINGDON. A beautiful Tulip. The flowers hold their shape well and are carried on firm, erect stems. The prevailing color is a clear geranium-pink marvelously suffused with rose-purple with the edge of the inner petals of bittersweet-orange, giving the effect of a glow from within. The base and anthers are a light cadmium-yellow. Combines well with the darker toned "Pride of Zwanenburg." Height, 28 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 25.

LAFAYETTE. A tall, nobly carried Tulip, deep petunia-violet, petals edged silvery violet. This large bold flower is beautifully formed and makes a fine combination with the lemon colored Tulip "Mother's Day" or the deliciously colored "Conde Nast," with a floor of viola "Jersey Gem." Height, 28 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. See illustration, page 28.



Darwin Tulip
SWEET HARMONY
Height 28"

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*"Bright Tulips, we do know,
You had your coming hither,
And fading time do's show,
That ye must quickly wither.*

*"Your sisterhood may stay,
And smile here for your houre;
But dye ye must away,
Even as the meanest flower.*

*"Come, Virgins, then and see
Your frailties, and bemone ye,
For lost like thee, 't will be
As time had never known ye."
—R. HERRICK in "Hesperides."*

Lily Flowering Tulip
MARIETTE — Height 25"

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Darwin Tulip — QUEEN OF BARTIGONS
Height 26"

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LA FRANCE. Beautifully formed large bloom, held erect on a tall stem. Of a delicate pink, resembling the rose of this name, with a pure-white center. A very lovely novelty that has been greatly admired at the flower shows. Height, 28 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

MADAME BUTTERFLY. The large flowers are egg-shaped and of pale mauve, the middle of the exterior petals shaded with Chinese violet, deepening in the center of the flower to Matthew's purple. Small white base and black anthers. Associated with hybrid Tulip "Mr. Van Zyl" and Darwin Tulip "Princess Mary" rising from drifts of Phlox divaricata var. Laphami, and in front of tall Bleeding Hearts. Height, 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 24.*

MAHOGANY. A very large flower of excellent form. Beautiful deep mahogany with a much darker base. Delightful effect with a planting of "Mrs. John T. Scheepers" and "Alwina," Height, 30 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

MICHELANGELO. As if created by the brush of this famous artist, so beautiful are the colorings of this fine tulip. The flower is large and it is a bold bright pink with a sweet tulip fragrance. Strong stems and long lasting in the garden or when cut. Height, 29 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

MR. VAN ZYL. A beautiful Tulip that has been very much admired. Glorious dark rosy pink with border somewhat paler. Large flower of excellent substance. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

NIPHETOS. A glorious ivory-yellow flower considerably darker at opening, paling to a pale ivory-yellow when fully developed. The interior of the flower is somewhat stronger in color, with a lighter base and yellow anthers. Of very graceful form, the petals have a remarkable texture and possess long-lasting qualities. The large flowers are carried on fine stems. Possibly the best Tulip in its color class and one of the most beautiful. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. An old, but very fine Tulip. Of brilliant rosy carmine with blue base. Very large flower of superb form borne on a tall, strong stem. Height, 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. A most beautiful Tulip. It is best described as spinel-pink, suffused with rose-red, lightening towards the margin with white base and bluish black anthers. Lovely under a Double-Flowering Peach near the beautiful white Lily-flowering Tulip, "White Triumphant." Height, 30 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. An extraordinarily lovely rose-pink Tulip with topaz lights and hints of fuchsia shadowings on the exterior and a clearly defined white base with a blue halo. The cup is large and rather deep, of slender, yet rounded form, and opens well. Delightful with a foreground of dark Phlox "Purple Heart" or planted in front of dark evergreens. Height, 28 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

PRINCESS MARY. Here is a long, slender, egg-shaped Tulip of exquisite and gentle grace, a most glorious hue, indeed one of the finest of all the Darwins. The flower is very large and well shaped, of a full warm rose-pink, deeper within and with fawn-colored lights and a fine pale rib down each petal, a white base with purple halo. The inner tone of pink is both deep and rich. Lovely with fluffy white flowers. If planted in partial shade the magnificent color will show to the best advantage. Height, 35 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

QUEEN OF BARTIGONS. Sport of "Bartigon" the 60 year favorite for 'Forcing.' It is a beauty. Pure salmon-pink with attractive yellow stamens. Two prizes at the Haarlem, Holland show and a special award by the R.H.S. in London. Height, 26 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 21.*

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. Of the dark tulips this is one of the most beautiful. Purple black with fine strong stems and good large flower. Height, 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

SCARLET O'HARA. New tulip of very outstanding merit. Brilliant scarlet for a glowing effect. This variety will soon be considered the best in this color class. Height, 26 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

SCOTCH LASSIE. Of pure deep lavender, shaded darker inside, with dark blue base. Large substantial flower, slightly reflexing. Will last 3 weeks and longer either in the garden or used as a cut flower. One of the finest lavender Tulips in our entire collection. Height, 26 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

SMILING QUEEN. This new lovely rosy pink is one of the best introductions of the past two years. The huge flowers are of a beautiful form, it is tall growing and it has strong stiff stems. During the past season it has won many awards on the exhibition table. Exquisite. Height, 32 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

SUNKIST. Bright rich golden yellow tulip that is weather proof — the petals have an unusual thickness making it a long lasting flower. Yellow anthers. One of the finest of the yellow Darwins. Height, 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

SWEET HARMONY. Clear lemon-yellow with each petal of the bloom edged ivory-white. Stamens are yellow. Fine foliage and strong stems. Very beautiful. Height, 28 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 21.*

THE BISHOP. This highly desirable Tulip is often considered the best in its color. It is a tall variety with a medium sized cup of a lively tone of Bishop's purple with elusive fawn-colored lights on the reverse of the petals and a white interior base with black anthers. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

ZWANENBURG. A fine white Darwin Tulip, available at a reasonable price. Large flowers of good substance, of purest white with a small black base and black anthers. Tall and vigorous grower. Especially attractive combined with Darwin Tulip "Eclipse." Height, 32 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 24.*

SPECIAL COLLECTION GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

10 Bulbs each of the 39 varieties listed. Catalog Price \$60.30 SPECIAL AT \$57.00

5 Bulbs each of the 39 varieties listed. Catalog Price \$30.15 SPECIAL AT \$29.00

Bizarre and Bijbloemen Tulips

"A garden is our happiest means for evoking Nature's mystic, as well as Nature's sensible music. It is in itself the consummate eloquence of the living silence of sunlight, a silence in which sunlight, with the aid of earth's elements, expresses itself in the lovely color of flowers."

—Temple Scott



BIZARRE TULIP



BIJBLOEMEN TULIP

Old Dutch Broken Tulips

IN THE OLD DAYS OF THE 17TH CENTURY when the Dutch produced new varieties by "breaking" the colors and the tulip mania seized Holland, these Bizarres and Bijbloemen were the kinds most sought after. They still retain popularity and the better they become known the more they are asked for.

The Bizarres may be characterized as having dark brown stripes and featherings on a yellow ground; the Bijbloemen as having a white ground with rose or mauve stripes and featherings.

They bloom at the same time as the Darwins and, while we like to see a section of the garden or of the borders given over exclusively to mass plantings of these, they will also lend themselves because of their subtle colorings in flakes and feathers, to interesting combinations with self colored Breeder, Cottage or Darwin Tulips.

Until we know these fine Bizarre and Bijbloemen Tulips better in this country, we are losing one of the greatest and most interesting pleasures of the spring garden.

We have searched gardens and nurseries in England and Holland for the most unusual of these old time favorites and take pleasure in presenting to you a limited number of outstanding varieties. All are beautiful and may be planted together.

To assist the lover of unusual things in their selection, we have assembled here the following collections:

Collection of Bizarre Tulips in five finest named varieties selected by us, \$7.50 for 50; \$15.00 per 100.

Collection of Bijbloemen Tulips in five finest named varieties and consisting half of violet and half rose shadings, varieties selected by us, \$7.50 for 50; \$15.00 per 100.



Cottage Tulip — ROSABELLA — Height 27"

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*"Brave little fellows in crimsons and yellows,
Coming while breezes of April are cold,
Winter can't freeze you, he flies when he sees you
Trusting your spears thru the redolent mold.
Jolly Dutch flowers, rejoicing in showers,
Drink! ere the pageant of spring passes by!
Hold your carousals of Robin's espousals.
Lifting rich cups for the wine of the sky!"*

—Arthur Guiterman



Darwin Tulip — ZWANENBURG — Height 32"

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Make sure you include the new Darwin Hybrid Tulips
in your garden — see page 36.



Cottage Tulip — CONDE NAST — Height 28"

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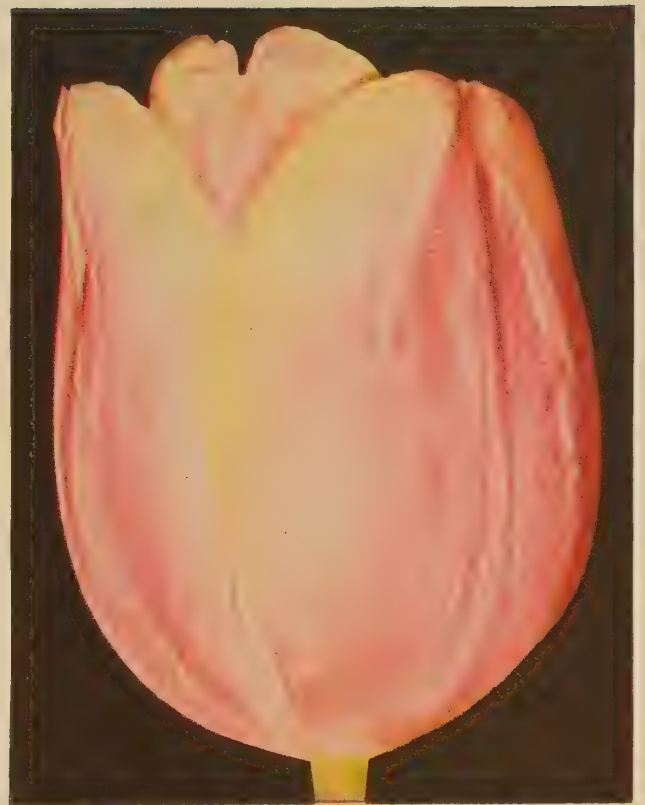
Darwin Tulip — MADAME BUTTERFLY — Height 30"

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Breeder Tulip — BARCAROLLE — Height 32"

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Breeder Tulip — LIMNOS — Height 32"

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We recommend that garden lovers always secure the heaviest "Mother Bulbs" for most successful Tulip planting. Our Holland growers have frequently told us that less than five per cent of the entire Holland bulb crop consists of that extra high grade which we demand from them. Our prices in these lists are based upon delivery of such Supreme Quality only.



Cottage Tulip — ROSY DAWN — Height 28"

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Darwin Tulip — LADY HILLINGDON — Height 28"

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Parrot Tulips

YOU WILL LIKE to have some of these quaintly shaped flowers, particularly for house decoration or for clumps here and there in the border or where you have strong groups of evergreens. Their artistic form and coloring make them especially suitable for cut flower purposes or for long drifts against a deep green background.

All are very fine and will give you much satisfaction and pleasure.

BLACK PARROT. Deep purple as dark as "La Tulipe Noire" inside of bloom blackish brown. Very effective, especially planted for background with Parrot "Texas Gold." Height, 26 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

BLUE PARROT. A blue sensation is a fitting description for this very beautiful Parrot Tulip. Large flowers that open wide on good stems. Height, 22 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

DOORMAN. Cherry-red edged golden yellow attracts immediate attention. Beautiful planted throughout the border. Height, 24 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

FANTASY. The magnificent pink Parrot Tulip. It is not only the strangely exciting form of this Tulip or its main color, which is a delightful warm pink, that enthralls one; it is the inner color of it, a deep and velvety rose color which is more sumptuous than words can tell. The wonderful encrustation on back of petals is like an enameling of apple-green. Height, 26 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 28.*

FIREBIRD. Sport of the famous "Fantasy" vermilion-scarlet, a delightful shade and beautiful in the garden. Highly recommended. Height, 26 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

ORANGE FAVORITE. A triangular shaped Parrot large and beautiful flower. True orange lighter to edges of the petals, many times tipped with a narrow margin of yellow, yellow base and black anthers, a most outstanding new novelty. Height, 22 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

TEXAS GOLD. Clear yellow with a very narrow red ribbon around the edge of each petal for a lovely effect. Height, 20 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

VAN DYCK. The perfect color combination gives one the impression that it was painted for perfection. Beautiful rose-pink paler toward the edges of the petals. Inside of bloom is a very bright rosy red. Good strong stems to hold the blooms tall and strong. When plentiful it will replace that old favorite "Fantasy." Height, 28 inches. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

Special Collection—10 Bulbs each of the above 8 varieties \$11.50

*"The poetry of earth is never dead."
—Keats*

Double Late-Flowering Tulips

Peony-Flowered Tulips

These flower approximately at the time of the great Darwin Tulips. They are thankful for a little shading against the hot midday sun which will enable them to carry their heavy blossoms erect.

Delightfully Fragrant

BRILLIANT FIRE. For a brilliant and outstanding effect this fire red tulip is highly recommended. The well shaped blooms are held on strong stems. Height, 21 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

CLARA CARDER. Very large flower of delightful rose pink with a snow white center. It is delightful and highly recommended. Height, 25 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

GRAND NATIONAL. The large flowers are like peony blooms—pure cream yellow. Delightfully fragrant. Height, 20 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

LILAC PERFECTION. Deep lilac-blue, a new color in this group and most welcome. Blooms are well formed and held on strong stems, long lasting. Height, 20 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

MOUNT TACOMA. A very fine, immense, double Tulip, almost like a full-blown peony; the petals are of the purest white with yellow suffusion at the base. Height, 24 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

UNCLE TOM. A very beautiful Tulip. Large, double flowers of a uniform deep glossy red. Height, 20 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

VINCENT VAN GOGH. Well named as the colors contained in these lovely blooms could readily make a masterpiece. The general undertone color is wine red, passing to lilac; each petal is bordered yellow passing to a creamy yellow at the edge. Very beautiful. Height, 22 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

Special Collection — 10 Bulbs each of above \$10.00

Lily - Flowering Tulips

Graceful, slightly reflexing flowers with curved, pointed petals, carried on tall sturdy stems. They flower with the Breeder, Cottage, Hybrid and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May.

ALASKA. Here is a most remarkable Tulip of a clear bright yellow and most elegant form. The tone of the yellow is very unusual, it is so even and so soft, and the form of the long slender flower is equally interesting. The flower is all of charming yellow, there is no other color anywhere. The petals reflex slightly and the charm of the slender bloom is marked. Height, 25 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 33.*

ELEGANS ALBA. A delightful creamy white Tulip with narrow carmine margin that does not spread as the flower ages. A bed of this is very pretty, edged with the old-fashioned green and white-striped funkias. Height, 24 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

FIRELILY. This new fire-red tulip has delightful form; it has a white base with yellow markings to add to its beauty. Good strong stems. Beautiful picture may be created by planting in front of "White Triumphator" or planted in the rear with "Elegans Alba" in front with a background of green foliage. Height, 26 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

LILAC TIME. Deep violet-purple with very attractive yellow stamens for a thrilling effect. A variety that would be beautiful amongst the Lilacs. Prize winner. Height, 29 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

MARIETTE. Warm deep pink. Large flower that is delightfully formed; one of the finest pink tulips introduced to date. Height, 25 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 21.*

QUEEN OF SHEBA. The color combination is most unusual for a Lily Flowering Tulip. It is a glowing brownish red with golden orange margin around the edges of the petals. Colorful and stunning. Height, 27 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. Exceedingly beautiful, lily-flowering Tulip of a pure snow-white. The flower is very large and of most artistic form; the base is absolutely pure, the anthers are creamy white, giving to the entire Tulip the effect of a perfect purity. It is carried on a tall, straight, strong stem and will create a lovely picture if planted in clumps with a ground cover of myosotis or Anchusa myosotidiflora. Height, 28 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. *See illustration below.*

Special Collection—10 Bulbs each of the above \$11.00

*"Flowers from all heaven, and lovelier
than their names,
Grew side by side."*

—Tennyson



The Beautiful Lily Flowering Tulip "White Triumphator" in a white and green garden (See above)



Darwin Tulip — BLUE GEM — Height 28"

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Darwin Tulip — KING GEORGE V — Height 30"

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"He who becomes impassioned of a flower, a blade of grass, a butterfly's wing, a nest, a shell, wraps his passion around a small thing that always contains a great truth."

—Maeterlinck



Parrot Tulip — FANTASY — Height 26"

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Darwin Tulip — LAFAYETTE — Height 28"

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Breeder Tulip — GEORGES GRAPPE — Height 30"

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Darwin Tulip — ALWINA — Height 29"

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*"God made the Flowers to beautify
The earth, and cheer man's careful mood:
And he is happiest who hath power
To gather wisdom from a flower,
And wake his heart in every hour
To pleasant gratitude."*

—Wordsworth



Cottage Tulip — CARRARA — Height 27"

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Breeder Tulip — ORANGE OPHELIA — Height 31"

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Botanical Tulips

(*Water Lily Tulips*)

They naturalize readily in the Wild Garden; Beautiful in the Rockery

Flower from end of March through April

THE GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS of the various species, all of which are natives of Asia Minor and Central Asia, are bright colors and recurved petals. With care the provision of suitable quarters they will flower quite satisfactorily. They feel most contented in rock gardens and borders. The list we offer contains the varieties that have proven most satisfactory.

CLUSIANA. Often called the "Lady Tulip." A charming, sprightly, vivid, upstanding beauty, with gray-blue leaves and a blossom gaily striped bright rose and white; one of the most fascinating of these species. The small, pointed flower is of artistic form, distinct and beautiful. Height, 12 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

DASYSTEMON. Very beautiful dwarf species, specially valuable for planting in the rock garden or for drifts in front of or below evergreens; may also be attractively used for clumps here and there in the early flower border. In early April the delightful, very showy flowers appear, about six inches above the ground, spreading themselves over fine foliage; its cup is like a star, yellow with white lights. Several flowers are produced on a stem, once the plant has become established. Lovely with Chionodoxa, Lucilliae, Muscari and Scilla Siberica, blue. Height, 6 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

FOSTERIANA ALBAS. Long, well-shaped ivory-white flower, with yellow base and anthers. It is slightly flushed apple-blossom pink, but when fully open gives the impression of a clear white companion to "Red Emperor." It flowers at the same time as the Red Emperor and is exactly the same height. Height, 18 inches. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR. A glorious scarlet-red Tulip of remarkable size and substance; large black center with a yellow border. This brilliant flower created a sensation in the recent International Flower Show in New York. A few bulbs may well be tried for high lights in the border or for planting in a clump in front of tall evergreens. Height, 18 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

KAUFMANNIANA. One of the most beautiful of all Tulips. Large creamy flower, brilliantly marked with stripes of carmine, yellow center, it opens flat and is carried on a stem usually less than a foot in height. First Tulip to bloom in the garden in April and it is delightful. Plant large masses under trees or evergreens. Splendid for naturalizing in shady places; self-sows freely. Try planting it with Muscari "Heavenly Blue." Height, 5 to 8 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

KAUFMANNIANA CAESAR FRANK. Brightest of all. Bloom is crimson scarlet and is edged yellow. Early flowered, ideal for naturalizing amongst the Narcissi. Height, 10 inches. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

KAUFMANNIANA FRITZ KREISLER. This variety is decidedly different from all of the Hybrids due to its fine color. Clear salmon-pink. Very beautiful. A strong grower with fine foliage. Height, 8 inches. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

KAUFMANNIANA GAIETY. Creamy white inside and out with trace of a red flush on outer petals as the flower ages. A short stem which makes the flower appear to be resting on the leaves. A charming variety. Height, 6 inches. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

PRAESTANS FUSILIER. This new variety is very beautiful indeed. Three to five intense scarlet-orange flowers on a wiry strong stem. Glossy foliage adds to its unique beauty. Excellent for rockery, garden or woodland. Height, 10 inches. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

VIRIDIFLORA PRAECOX. (The green Tulip). Large, well-formed, wide-open flower with pointed petals of a soft pale green edged with creamy yellow. A charming variety of extraordinary coloring. Very nice to cut with yellow or pink Tulips. Very scarce. (Please order early.) Height, 20 inches. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

Special Collections of Botanical Tulips

So that our friends may become more familiar with these specie Tulips, we have arranged special collections as follows:

10 bulbs each of the 10 varieties listed
Total 100 Extra Selected Bulbs
Regular catalog price, \$21.55
Special Price \$16.50

5 bulbs each of the 10 varieties listed
Total 50 Extra Selected Bulbs
Regular catalog price, \$10.78
Special Price \$9.00

Single Early Tulips

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS are very useful for bedding purposes, for planting in groups in front of late-flowering Tulips to extend the flowering season. We offer in this list only varieties of proven merit for American gardens. Prices quoted are for the very highest quality, of course. They flower 2 to 3 weeks before the Breeder Cottage and Darwin types.

Also are highly recommended for "Forcing" in pots for indoor winter bloom.

BELLONA. One of the best yellow bedding Tulips; color deep and clear; very handsome form. Height, 13 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

COULEUR CARDINAL. A warm red tulip with a plum-colored bloom on the outer petals. Handsome, globular form and a strong stem that makes it particularly fine for bedding. Creates a fine effect planted among purple pansies. Height, 13 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

DE WET. Of a glorious orange color, with unusual golden salmon effect produced by scarlet veining on a deep orange ground. One of the most beautiful of Early Tulips. Makes gorgeous beds interplanted with Forget-me-nots. Has a fine fragrance. Height, 17 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

KEIZERSKROON. Large scarlet flower, edged with bright yellow. Splendid for distant beds. Height, 16 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

PINK BEAUTY. Large and artistically formed, vivid pink flower carried on a strong, erect stem. Makes beds of remarkable brilliance and beauty when interplanted with Forget-me-nots. Lasts a long time in bloom. Height, 12 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

WHITE HAWK. One of the best white bedding Tulips and delightful for window-boxes and garden interplanted with yellow Pansies. Height, 12 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

Special Collection—10 Bulbs each of the above \$10.00

Special Collection— 5 Bulbs each of the above \$ 5.25

Double Early Tulips

FOR EFFECTIVE PLANTING in beds or borders, located in exposed situations where the taller-growing kinds are unsuitable. For substance and lasting qualities, these Tulips are invaluable. We offer below only those varieties that have given complete satisfaction and in finest selected quality only upon which superior quality our prices are predicated. Most varieties are delightfully fragrant. They flower 2 to 3 weeks before the Breeder Cottage and Darwin types.

Also are highly recommended for "Forcing" in pots for indoor winter bloom.

BOULE DE NEIGE. Large, pure white flower resembling a white Peony. Valuable for bedding. Height, 10 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

ELECTRA. Very beautiful cherry-red, a most exquisite variety, nice fragrance. Height, 12 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

GOYA. Salmon-red with yellow at the base of the petals, very beautiful. Height 11 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

MR. VAN DER HOFF. This is, without doubt, one of the finest golden yellow double Tulips; it is an exquisite flower, very full and large and excellent for outdoor planting. Height, 11 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Large, very double, bright pink flowers, flushed white. It is most effective for indoor decoration and lasts a long time cut. Height, 11 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

WILLEMSOORD. Large flower is very beautiful. Carmine with edges of the petals white. Very showy. Height, 11 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

Special Collection—10 Bulbs each of the above \$10.00

Special Collection— 5 Bulbs each of the above \$ 5.25



Breeder Tulip — LOUIS XIV — Height 34"
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Please Note - - -

If you do not require bulbs this fall — would you be so kind as to pass this catalog on to a garden loving friend. Thank you very much!



Darwin Tulip — FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE — Height 29"
See page 20



Darwin Tulip — BLUE PERFECTION — Height 28"
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Breeder Tulip — JEROEN BOSCH — Height 27"
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Lily Flowering Tulip — ALASKA — Height 25"

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Cottage Tulip — MARJORIE BOWEN — Height 26"

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Our Horticulturally trained representatives make periodical trips throughout the country. We would be happy to have them call and make suggestions. Just drop us a note and we will advise when they will call. This service is offered gratuitously of course. We also welcome your inquiries by mail or telephone. Information will be supplied promptly and in an efficient manner.

BULBS AND ROOTS
FOR
GREENHOUSE FORCING
AND OUTDOOR PLANTING
FROSTPROOF AREAS

SEE "BEAUTY FROM BULBS" FORCING EDITION



Darwin Tulip — ECLIPSE — Height 30"

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Breeder Tulip — REVE D'OR — Height 28"

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Collections of Scheeper's' Tulips

Varieties have been selected to give complete color harmony. Planting plan will be submitted if requested with order. Bulbs are of the same fine quality as if ordered separately. We stock only one grade "The Cream of Holland's Crop."

Color Illustrated Exhibition Collection

No. 1

Consisting of 10 Extra Selected Bulbs each of the varieties listed below: ALL ARE ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON PAGES AS NOTED.

ALASKA—Canary-Yellow	33
ALWINA—Cherry-Pink	29
CONDE NAST—Barium-Yellow	24
ECLIPSE—Dark Red	33
GEORGES GRAPPE—Lavender-Blue	29
LAFAYETTE—Violet Blue	28
MARJORIE BOWEN—Buff-Salmon	33
ORANGE OPHELIA—Orange shaded Yellow...	29
ROSABELLA—Delightful Rose-Pink	24
ZWANENBURG—Pure White	24

100 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS, packed and labeled separately, with cultural instructions included.

Catalog Value, \$15.30

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$13.50

No. 1-A

50 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS, same as above, only 5 each of 10 varieties as listed.

Catalog Value, \$7.65

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$6.75

Garden Collection

No. 2

Consisting of 10 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS each of the 10 varieties listed below: Full descriptions will be found on pages as noted.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON—Pure White.....	19
DILLENBURG—Orange & Yellow	16
HELEN MADISON—Rose-Pink	20
LAFAYETTE—Violet-Blue	20
MAHOGANY—Mahogany-Red	22
MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS—Yellow.....	19
NIPHETOS—Ivory-Yellow	22
PRIDE OF HAARLEM—Cherry-Pink.....	22
PRINCESS ELIZABETH—Pure Pink.....	22
SCOTCH LASSIE—Lavender	22

100 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS, packed and labeled separately, with cultural instructions included.

Catalog Value, \$15.15

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$12.00

No. 2-A

50 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS, same as above, only 5 each of 10 varieties as listed.

Catalog Value, \$7.45

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$6.00

Scheeper's' Special Tulip Mixtures

Extra fine for the cutting garden or for great mass plantings.

Our Special Mixtures contain varieties that are listed in the catalog, they are carefully mixed and blended for each individual order to assure a well color balanced mixture. We receive numerous letters each season at flowering time commending us of the fine quality of these selections. The bulbs, of course, are the same quality "The Cream of the Crop" as we handle only this grade of Holland Tulips.

GIANT DARWIN MIXTURE. Mammoth size blooms on strong stiff stems. All colors are included in the Darwin Classification from pure white to the deep purple and blue tones.

BREEDER MIXTURE. For a mixture in the deep shades Breeder Tulips are ideal. Contain the following colors: purple, deep maroon, copper, bronze, violet, orange and plum. Fine globular shaped blooms and stiff stems.

COTTAGE MIXTURE. The artistic shaped blooms of the Cottage Tulip makes them ideal for cutting as well as for the garden. Cottage Classification colors will be, white, yellow, pink, copper, rose and salmon.

ALL TYPE MIXTURE. This mixture will contain an equal proportion of Giant Darwin, Cottage and Breeder types. All colors are contained and a long flowering period is assured using all types of Tulips. Limited number of Parrot Tulips also included.

\$5.50 for 50 Bulbs—\$10.00 per 100 Bulbs—\$23.00 per 250 Bulbs

We will be happy to make quotations on larger quantities.

New Novelty Tulips from Holland

COTTAGE TULIPS

Both varieties offered are Seedlings of the famous Cottage Tulip, "Mrs. John T. Scheepers" and a planting of all three would make a fine combination.

HALCRO. A tulip of Majestic beauty. It is carmine-red. The flower is elegantly formed, oval shaped and of long lasting quality. A prize winner. Height, 30 inches. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

MAUREEN. Beautiful Marble white. The oval-shaped flowers are very large. Long lasting and strong stems. Prize-winner. Height, 30 inches. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

PICTURE. This new variety is very beautiful. A sport of "Princess Elizabeth" and it retains the same beautiful colorings of soft rose. The feature of this fine flower being that the petals roll back like a rose flower; for a most amazing effect. We suggest a group in all Tulip borders. Height, 28 inches. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

WHITE LEADER. Pure white with white anthers. The enormous flower is very long and full. Very beautiful. Height, 30 inches. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

PARROT TULIPS

BLUE SURPRISE. Prize-Winner and attracts immediate attention. Winner special honors Philadelphia Spring Flower Show. It is lilac-blue with white stripes running through the petals for a lovely effect. Strong stems, height, 24 inches. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

IVORY PARROT. Ivory white. For years this has been the color most sought in a Parrot tulip. Completes the color combination in a Parrot bed of tulips. Highest honors at shows here and in Holland. Strong stiff stems and very long lasting in the garden. Height, 24 inches. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

THE OLDEST TULIP IN CULTIVATION

BIJBLOEMEN TULIP, ZOOMERSCHOON. Named in 1620 and it is the variety most often illustrated in Flower Paintings of the 16th and 17th Century. In 1903, 283 years after being named it received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society in London. Now when exhibited it is considered a tulip of rare beauty. The ground color is ivory-white and like the family of Bijbloemen it has most interesting irregular stripes of salmon rose, some pencil line thin, others wider. Very beautiful. Scarce. A great garden conversation piece. Height, 19 inches. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

TRIUMPH TULIPS

This race is result of crossing Early Tulips with Darwins. They fill the gap in flowering time between Early and Late Tulips. Flowers of great size and substance. They flower with the Darwin Hybrid Tulips.

ATOM. The large flowers are a glowing scarlet. Very fine variety. Height, 20 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

BLIZZARD. This very large flower is creamy white and is long lasting in the garden. Very valuable where a solid bed planting of white tulips is desired. Received Award of Merit at the Holland Flower Show. Height, 25 inches. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

GARDEN PARTY. Petals are white and broadly edged vivid rose. A long lasting flower and the rose edge does not fade or spread through the petals as the flower ages. It is of perfect form and a prize winner. Height, 25 inches. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

SULPHUR GLORY. Prize winner at Haarlem Show. Chrome-yellow clear and outstanding in garden or in pots. Height, 22 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

(Triumph Tulips are excellent for Forcing in pots during winter months)

SPECIAL COLLECTION NOVELTY TULIPS

10 Bulbs each of above 10 Varieties: 100 Bulbs

Catalog Value \$25.30

Special Price \$22.50

5 Bulbs each of above 10 Varieties: 50 Bulbs

Catalog Value \$12.65

Special Price \$11.50

NEW GREIGII HYBRIDS

Botanical Tulip Greigii is undoubtedly the most beautiful of all Turkestan Tulips. The flowers are large, the colors brilliant, and last, but by no means least, the leaves are beautifully mottled. Unfortunately it does not multiply satisfactorily and the stocks never became large. Also by careful selection there are new forms of Greigii which are multiplying slowly and steadily. By crossing Greigii with other species and also with garden Tulips, like Darwin and Cottage types, of the very best varieties, we offer the NEW Greigii Hybrids.

BOKHARA. Very large flower, beautifully shaped of very brilliant deep orange red. Strong stems with the bloom held 22 inches high. The foliage is beautiful—striped purple and brown—and is twice as wide as the average tulip leaf. Long lasting in the garden. \$3.00 for 5; \$5.00 for 10; \$11.00 for 25.

Darwin Hybrid Tulip

DOVER

"Outclasses everything in the Tulip World"



DOVER. Poppy red, a radiant bloom. Inside base star-shaped purple black with yellow edge and black anthers. Height, 26 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

DR. PHILIPS. The large blooms are vermillion-red shading lighter to edges of petals, center of each petal has slight purple sheen. Height, 26 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

GENERAL EISENHOWER. Very large flower of vermillion-red, inside of bloom has dark blue base with yellow border. Height, 28 inches. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

GUDOSHNIK. Creamy yellow with each petal etched deep rose for a delightful effect. Inside of bloom shiny buttercup-yellow with black anthers and star-shaped deep purple base. Height, 27 inches, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

HOLLAND'S GLORY. Orange-scarlet with inside of the bloom having a black base bordered yellow. Distinctive and beautiful. Height, 26 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

OXFORD. Clear orange-red, very brilliant. Base of flower yellow, inside of bloom yellow with blue anthers. Height, 28 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

Special Collections

Each variety packaged separately

60 Bulbs,	10 ea. of above 6 varieties	\$ 9.50
150 Bulbs,	25 ea. of above 6 varieties	\$22.00
300 Bulbs,	50 ea. of above 6 varieties	\$42.00
600 Bulbs,	100 ea. of above 6 varieties	\$80.00

Giant

Darwin Hybrid Tulips

Introduced by us to American Gardens in 1951 at \$2.75 a bulb, but now offered at our new special price to permit planting in quantity.

First New Race of Tulips in over 50 years. Largest flowering, strongest growing—the most prolific Tulips in existence. They are fragrant with the sweetness akin to the Night-blooming Cereus.

These Darwin Hybrid Tulips are the result of crossing the Darwin and Botanical Fosteriana, Red Emperor types. They have the fine qualities of the Darwin with large flowers plus the performance of the Botanical, thus producing a Tulip of outstanding quality. Unlike other Tulips the Darwin Hybrids may be left undisturbed in the garden for many years; they naturalize, producing vigorous increased growth each season.

New 1959 Introduction

JEWEL OF SPRING

Beautiful clear yellow.

Height, 27 inches. \$7.50 for 5;
\$14.50 for 10; \$31.00 for 25.

Illustrations

Shown

are

Natural Size

of Blooms



Darwin Hybrid Tulip

GUDOSHNIK

"Will be the Feature Attraction of your garden"

Why not Enjoy the Beauty of a White or Pink Garden

During the course of the season we receive requests for a list of items for a garden of specific color, especially a White Garden and a Pink Garden. The following list of bulbs and roots have been arranged in that manner. All are hardy and may be left undisturbed in the garden where they will increase with each season's growth. In our Spring 1960 catalog which will be mailed in February, we will list

spring planting bulbs and roots in these same classifications; this will provide a colorful garden flowering from late February (weather permitting) through the summer until heavy frost ends the gaiety of the Chrysanthemums in October or even in November.

The following must be planted in the Fall.

A WHITE GARDEN

March Flowering

Galanthus (Snowdrops)
Chionodoxa Lucilliae Alba
(Glory of the Snow)
Crocus, Snowstorm
Snowbunting
Leucojum Vernal
(Spring Snowflake)
Scilla Sibirica Alba (Squills)

April Flowering

Narcissi, Beersheba (Trumpet)
Jules Verne (Large Cupped)
Polar Ice (Small Cupped)
Cheerfulness (Double)
Shirley Temple (Double)
Shot Silk (Triandrus)
Triandrus Albus (Miniature)
Hyacinths, L'Innocence
Leucojum Vernal, Giant
Muscari Botryoides Albus
(Grape Hyacinths)
Puschkinia

Scilla Campanulata King of
Whites
(Wood Hyacinths)
Trillium Grandiflorum

May Flowering

Hyacinthus Amethystinus
Single Early Tulips
(They start in late April)
White Hawk
Double Early Tulips
(They start in late April)
Boule de Neige
Triumph Tulips, Blizzard
Cottage Tulips, Carrara
Darwin Tulips, Annie Speelman
Duke of Wellington
Glacier
White Leader
Zwanenburg
Lily Flowering Tulips,
White Triumphator
Parrot Tulips, Ivory Parrot

Double Late Tulips, Mount Tacoma
Dutch Iris, White Perfection

June Flowering

Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily)
Brownii
Martagon Album
Delphinium Hybrids
Eremuri, Elwesii Albus
Himalaicus
Lilies of the Valley

July Flowering

Iris Kaempferi, Bettie F. Holmes
Lilium, Centifolium
George C. Creelman
Regale

August Flowering

Lilium, Speciosum Album Novum

September Flowering

Lilium, Philippinense Formosanum

A PINK GARDEN

March Flowering

Chionodoxa Lucilliae Pink Giant

April Flowering

Narcissi, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse
Pink Rim
Rosy Sunrise
Hyacinths, Princess Margaret
Botanical Tulips, Clusiana
Scilla Campanulata, Juliana

May Flowering

Dicentra Spectabilis
Single Early Tulips, Pink Beauty
Double Early Tulips,
Peach Blossom
Darwin Tulips, Alwina
Clara Butt

La France
Michelangelo
Mr. Van Zyl
Princess Elizabeth
Princess Mary
Smiling Queen

Cottage Tulips, Garden Party
Marjorie Bowen
Northern Queen
Rosabella
Rosy Dawn
Rosy Wings

Double Late Flowering Tulips,
Clara Carder

Lily Flowering Tulips, Mariette

Parrot Tulips, Fantasy
Van Dyck
Mertensia Virginica
Trillium Stylosum

June Flowering

Cypripedium, Acaule Reginae
Eremuri, Elwesii
Robustus
Lilium, Japonicum

July Flowering

Iris Kaempferi, Light in the Opal
Lilium, Pink Seedlings

August Flowering

Lilium, Speciosum Magnificum
Jillian Wallace

Crocuses

Spring-Flowering Varieties; Plant in Fall

Heralds of the spring season the lovely Crocus are a sight to behold after the long drab winter months — many times they will flower through the snow in March especially in a southern exposure. Our bulbs are extra selected stock and should not be compared with cheap offers of Crocus; our stock will supply from 4 to 6 flowers of Exhibition Size from each bulb. It pays to plant the best.

GRAND YELLOW. Golden yellow. Very floriferous. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

LITTLE DORRIT. Amethyst blue with a silvery sheen. One of the finest. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

PICKWICK. Silvery lilac with dark lilac stripes. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

PURPLE BEAUTY. Glowing purple, unusually large flower. Improved "Purpurea Grandiflora." \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

REMEMBRANCE. The best lavender Crocus, very large flowers. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

SNOWSTORM. The best white Crocus in existence, very large flowers. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

Superior Mixture

The planting in mass effects in large quantities of this Superior Mixture of the finest varieties of Spring Flowering Crocuses is lovely always. In drifts up against the house or along the shrubbery, on the grassy banks or at the sides of the driveway, under the trees, in the orchard or anywhere in the garden to bring some color in earliest spring. Purple, amethyst, mauve, lavender, yellow, white, striped—all these colors mixed.

Highest quality bulbs, \$7.00 per 100; \$60.00 per 1000.

Crocus Species

See illustration, page 45

They flower very early and while not as large as the regular Crocus flower, they are produced in greater abundance. Some varieties will produce from 15 to 20 blooms from a single bulb.

CHRYSANTHUS SNOWBUNTING. White with a yellow base and a purplish stripe on the outside petals. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

CHRYSANTHUS ZWANENBURG. Deep golden yellow shaded bronze. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

GOLDEN BUNCH. Tangerine yellow blooms as many as 20 from one bulb. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

SIEBERI VIOLET QUEEN. Lovely lavender-mauve with showy orange stigmaata. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

Dutch Iris

A strain of Giant Xiphium Irises, bearing very large flowers graceful as Orchids. Valuable as cut flowers and also lend themselves admirably for display plantings in the flower garden. The flower the end of May and the first part of June. On account of their color range in pastels, beautiful color pictures can be created. They naturalize readily and are therefore long lasting once planted.

The following varieties are considered by us as the best:

H. C. VAN VLIET. Deep violet blue standards. Pearl blue falls, white shaded and yellow central ridge. Exquisite. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

KING MAUVE. A very beautiful combination of mauve and lavender with yellow central ridge on the falls. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

PRIDE OF HOLLAND. Giant golden yellow with strong tall stems. One of the finest new introductions to date. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

WHITE PERFECTION. This new variety is the largest and finest white introduction to date. Has most attractive central ridge of golden yellow. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

For the Rock Garden

IRIS RETICULATA. This lovely species is excellent for the rockery where in early February the colorful blooms appear. Brilliant deep purple flowers with a golden yellow blotch. Delightful violet scent. Can be easily grown in pots and flowered indoors in January. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 45.*

IRIS RETICULATA, J. S. DYT. Same growth as above. Flowers are a flashy reddish purple. Very fragrant. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

IRIS DANFORDIAE. A companion to the above. Bright yellow. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 45.*

Ground Cover Gems

HYACINTHUS AMETHYSTINUS. Lovely Hyacinth like blooms in miniature. Excellent for ground cover planting among the Tulips. They grow 6 inches high. Flower in May.

ALBA. Pure white form.

COERULEA. Clear blue.

\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

PUSCHKINIA. (Striped Squill). Make fine ground cover material for the Daffodils. Have as many as 10 flowers from a bulb. They grow 6 inches high. Flower in April.

LIBANOTICA. Lavender-blue.

LIBANOTICA ALBA. Pure white.

\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

Miscellaneous Bulbs and Roots

Fall Planting and Early Spring Flowering — for Permanent Effects

FOR PLANTING in accord with the natural surroundings of your gardens, expressive of perfect harmony and good taste; along the woodland path, in wildflower sanctuaries, along rivulets, brooks or wherever naturalistic planting is wanted. For planting of banks or ground cover among daffodils, hyacinths or tulips, in the border in drifts or as edging.

ALLIUM

The attractive bulbous plants are perfectly hardy, easily grown and make an excellent addition to the perennial border or rock garden. They flower May through July. The erect stems hold large bold globular clusters of star shaped blooms.

ALBOPILOSUM. Beautiful star-shaped lilac flowers. June flowering. Height, 24 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

AZUREUM. Cornflower blue, July flowering. Height, 24 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

MOLY. May flowering. Umbels of bright yellow blossoms. Height, 12 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

NEAPOLITANUM. Pure white umbels of fragrant blossoms. July flowering. Height, 16 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

CHIONODOXA LUCILLIAE. (Glory of the Snow). An extensive planting forms one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty; a mass of blue and white, intense and brilliant. They bloom at the time of the crocuses, producing dwarf flower spikes, bearing from 8 to 10 little blossoms of a sky blue with a pure-white heart, creating a lovely effect. They should be planted in fall 3 inches deep, about 18 bulbs to a square foot in a sunny location or in half shade and in places where they can remain undisturbed for a number of years. The flowers will cross with one another and will seed themselves, forming natural colonies. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 45.*

CHIONODOXA LUCILLIAE ALBA. A white form of the above, very effective when interspersed with the blue. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

CHIONODOXA LUCILLIAE PINK GIANT. Very large flowers of rose pink. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS. (Bleeding Heart). The "Lyre Flower" or "Locks and Keys." A charming hardy perennial plant of most interesting structure. The leaves are a fine shade of green and have much decorative value due to their unusual pattern. Long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped pink flowers, inner petals which protrude are white. Excellent border plants as well as a wild garden addition where they lend beauty and charm. Extra heavy clumps, \$1.75 each; \$15.00 for 10.

DODECATHEON MEADIA. (Shooting Star). Very pretty perennial, bearing rose-colored, often white flowers in May and June; sometimes called "American Cyclamen." Thrives in rich, moist woods as well as in the open border. Extra strong roots, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

ERANTHIS HYEMALIS. (Winter Aconite). These produce, at about the same time that the crocuses are in bloom, little yellow flowers like buttercups about 3 inches above the ground, with setting of fine green, frilled-like collars which never seem to mind the worst of weather conditions. They will thrive under trees where few other plants can hold their own. They seed themselves freely and colonies from self-sown seed are soon formed. Plant firmly 2 inches deep, in shade or half shade about 18 bulbs to a square foot. Mulch in autumn with leaf soil. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

ERYTHRONIUM AMERICANUM. (Dog's Tooth Violet). These are charming woodland plants, producing in early April, small, lily-like flowers whose colors run in delicate tints of white, pink, cream, bright yellow and rose. They thrive in shaded corners or crevices of rock-work. Their beauty is enhanced by their richly mottled leaves. They like a light, rather damp, but well drained soil. Plant the corms about 5 inches deep. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS (Guinea Hen Flower or Checkered Lily.) These produce in early April dwarf, pendent, bell-shaped flowers in various shades of color, curiously checkered, striped and splashed. They are very effective in colonies, requiring a somewhat dry situation. Invaluable for mass planting and for naturalizing. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

GALANTHUS (Snowdrops). These are particularly effective under hedges, under cedar trees and in thin woodland, along the walk or in the rock garden. They are the first to open in spring and are very lovely. They dislike being moved and should be left alone to naturalize themselves. Plant two inches deep; mulch in winter with leaf soil, leaves or well-decayed manure. The single-flowering snowdrops, if they are left alone, soon take to producing double flowers. The differences and shadings in the varieties of snowdrops are so comparatively slight that it does not seem worthwhile to offer them in variety. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

LEUCOJUM VERNUM (Spring Snowflake). This is one of the earliest and most attractive spring flowers. Growing from 6 to 8 inches high they bear dainty, nodding flowers which are white tipped with green. They should be planted in early fall in a good, light, well drained soil in which they may be buried 2 inches deep, in masses or bold clumps, to be effective 4 inches apart, and then be left alone to bloom year after year. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM, GRAVETEEY GIANT. This is the large form of the above. Flowers are very large and showy. Flowers during April and May. \$3.00 for 10; \$27.50 per 100.

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA (Blue Bells). This is indispensable in the garden for color effect; a lovely soft pink and porcelain-blue combination. The plant grows from 1 to 2 feet high bearing a panicle of flowers about one inch long in short pendent clusters. It is splendid for the open border or for naturalizing along the woodland path, in the dell, along the brook or pond; it flowers from the time the daffodils are in bloom, continuing while the May-flowering Tulips are at their best. We urge all garden lovers to use this delightful plant in quantity as it is permanent and so helpful to create beautiful pictures. Extra heavy clumps that will flower abundantly next spring if planted early this fall, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

MUSCARI HEAVENLY BLUE (Grape Hyacinths). While there are several kinds of muscari, we consider this variety the best for mass planting. The flowers open just about the time that the chionodoxas and crocuses are going off. They do very well in the wild garden and also in the grass if it is not too rank. Nice under trees and along the borders where they may be left undisturbed. They will seed themselves and make pretty effects when established. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

MUSCARI BOTRYOIDES ALBUS. The white form which is very pretty planted with the blue variety of this type. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

MUSCARI PLUMOSUM. (Feather Hyacinths). Feathery or plume type blossoms of clear blue. They flower in May and are excellent for naturalizing. Planted in groups with other varieties of Muscari gives a very fine display. Rare. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

ORNITHOGALUM UMBELLATUM (Star of Bethlehem). The hardy type of this genus; flowers are white with black eye, carried in umbels of three or more flowers. Extra fine for naturalizing in woodland. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

POLYGONATUM COMMUTATUM. (Great Solomon Seal) Gigantic species growing from 2 to 5 feet tall. Beautiful in the wild garden or along woodland paths. Flowers are greenish white followed by blue berries in the fall. Does well in shade and semi-shade. \$5.25 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

SCILLAS

(Wood Hyacinths). These flourish in sun as well as in shade under trees. Not particular about the soil in which they grow; ideal for the wild garden but not to be despised in the border, especially if left alone for 2 or 3 years without being disturbed in any way; splendid in the rock garden. Produce drooping bell-like flowers. The following varieties are the best:

SCILLA CAMPANULATA BLUE GIANT. Porcelain-blue, candelabra-shaped bells, blooming with the May-flowering Tulips. Superior to scilla "Nutans," which we discarded. Plant four inches deep. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA KING OF WHITES. The pure white form. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA JULIANA. This is a soft delicate pink form of this type. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

SQUILLS

SCILLA SIBIRICA BLUE (The Siberian Squill). This is the earliest to bloom connecting the flowering of the crocuses with that of the narcissi. They are fine for naturalizing under trees or in open woodland, producing drooping, bell-like flowers on stems 3 to 4 inches in height. Succeeds very well in the rock garden. Color bright blue. Plant 3 inches deep in shade, half shade, or in full sun. Mulch in autumn with leaf soil, leaves or well-rotted manure. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

SCILLA SIBIRICA ALBA. The fine white form of above. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

SCILLA SIBIRICA SPRING BEAUTY. A glorified scilla "Sibirica blue." The color is a much clearer blue; the plant produces taller stems with 5 to 6 flowers from one bulb. An exceedingly fine introduction. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

TRILLIUMS

TRILLIUM ERECTUM. These Trilliums like a damp, shady situation and blossom early in the spring. Have broad leaves with a dark purple flower. Extra strong clumps. \$3.50 for 10; \$7.50 per 25.

TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM. This is the prettiest of all Trilliums. Grows 8 to 15 inches high, producing large white flowers, often 2 1/4 inches long and 2 inches wide, turning to lilac shade with age. Extra strong clumps. \$3.50 for 10; \$7.50 per 25.

TRILLIUM STYLOSUM. This variety is very effective if planted in large colonies, producing pink flowers in early spring. \$3.50 for 10; \$7.50 per 25.

TRITELEIA UNIFLORA VIOLACEA (Spring Star Flower). Low growing grass-leaved bulbous plants, resembling a Chionodoxa, with delicate violet flowers delightfully fragrant. Excellent for planting underneath evergreens or in the rock garden. April flowering and very fine for naturalizing. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

The Bulbs to Alice

(With a gift of bulbs to a little girl)

*Yes, you may bury me, put me away,
Think I am dead, but I'll rise some day.
Rise from the darkness, into the light,
Though I slumbered long through the winter night.
Fragrant and lovely my flowers shall be,
And my joy in life shall be joy to thee.
So cherish me now in my duller days,
Hope with my hope to win the praise
Of all who, living upon this earth,
Are born again with the spring's new birth.*

FOR FINEST RESULTS ALWAYS USE
SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD
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Eremuri

Foxtail Lilies, Giant Asphodels

*"Till now one dreamed not what could be done
With a bit of earth and a ray of sun."*

—LOWELL

THE STORY OF THE EREMURUS

KNOWN also as the "Foxtail Lily," "Desert-Candle" or "Giant Asphodel," they are with the exception of the variety *Himalaicus*, native of Turkestan.

As the method of reproduction is very slow, the roots are collected in the desert country of Turkestan, far from habitation, and carried by caravan to the nearest shipping center whence they are brought to the great nurseries in Holland where they are grown until acclimatized and exported to other countries.

A WELL GROWN clump of Eremuri may justly be regarded as an achievement to be proud of. The great flower stalk, often eight feet tall and more, rises from a crowded tuft of long, narrow leaves, and is crowned by a flower spike two to three feet long, composed of closely set bell shaped flowers, star-like in effect, in soft tones of rose, yellow, salmon and white.

When the gigantic flowering is over, the plant disappears entirely, but reappears very early in the spring, when it is advisable to protect the young flower spike from late frosts.

To fill the great bare space left when the plant goes to rest, *Gypsophilas* may be planted near at hand and kept staked until the Eremurus dies down, when they may be allowed to fall forward in its place. Some of our clients have most successfully planted them on the north side of evergreens.

CULTURE: These plants enjoy a rich soil with a mixture of sharp sand and well-drained sunny location. Cover top of root crown with 5 inches of soil. In winter a mulch of wood ashes over the crown is a safeguard, or a box may be filled with leaves and inverted over it.

BUNGEI. Vigorous, citron-yellow, reaching 4 feet in height. Extremely handsome; flowers in July. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$3.00 each.

ELWESII. Enormous soft pink spike; broad green foliage. A vigorous, distinct form of *E. robustus*. Height, 10 to 12 feet. Flower in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$3.50 each.

ELWESII ALBUS. Same habit as above; pure white. Very beautiful; flowers in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$4.00 each.

HIMALAICUS. Pure white, close-furnished spike. Height, 6 to 8 feet. Flowers in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$3.00 each.

ROBUSTUS. Rosy pink. A beautiful, vigorous species; glaucous foliage. Flowers in early June. Height, 6 to 8 feet. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$3.50 each.



**ELWESII ALBUS PLANTED
IN FRONT OF THE LILACS**

*"Flowers are the beautiful hieroglyphics of Nature,
by which she indicates how much she loves us."*

—GOETHE

Special Collection of one extra selected, specimen root each of the above five varieties, total five roots. Regular catalog price, \$17.00.

Special Collection Price, \$15.50

LARGE FLOWERED
EXTRA HARDY
VARIETIES

Iris Kaempferi

INCREASE WITH
EACH SEASON'S
GROWTH

(Late June, July Flowering)

ALL PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES

The best skill of the ingenious hybridists has been extended to bring this, their splendid creation, to a high state of perfection. Today the great blossoms, which seem variously to be fashioned of delicate crepe, of lustrous satin, or rich velvet, exhibit an amazing range of hues, from gleaming white through tender grey to many tones of lavender and blue, and violet, from mauve through rose to claret to regal crimson-purple, many of them flushed or dappled, veined or margined with contrasting colors, creating an infinite variety of effects and beauty that has no peer. Truly "Orchids of the flower garden." They can be made happy and will grow in any garden.



BETTIE F. HOLMES DELIGHTFULLY ARRANGED WITH BLUE DELPHINIUMS, REGALE AND CANDIDUM LILIES.

AZURE. Double. Late flowering variety that greatly prolongs the flowering period. The heavily ruffled petals are a bright sky blue. A lovely variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

BETTIE F. HOLMES. Double. Pure white. Flowers measure one foot across and do not burn. Considered the best of the white Iris. Fine for cutting. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.75; \$25.00 for 10.

HARBINGER. Double. Deep purple with a delightful golden yellow center. Earliest of all to flower in the collection. Lovely variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER. Double. Clear sky-blue. A large and very beautiful Iris. Excellent for cutting, fine graceful foliage. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

LA FAVORITE. Double. White delightfully veined blue and a rich purple center. Large flower, a very fine variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

LIGHT-IN-THE-OPAL. Double. Light pink. A delightful contrast. Strong producer and a very fine iris. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.75; \$25.00 for 10.

LUCY MARSHAL. Double. Very large Pansy-violet with white veins. Center white with yellow spurs. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

PYRAMID. Single. Deep violet-purple veined yellow deep in the center of each petal. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.75; \$25.00 for 10.

RUBY GIANT. Double. A stunning variety of ruby-red. Long lasting either in the garden or when cut. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

COMPLETE COLLECTION OF IRIS KAEMPFERI

Consisting of one extra selected clump each of the nine varieties listed. Total, 9 extra selected heaviest clumps.

Catalog Value \$23.25
Special Collection Price . . . \$20.00



ASPIDIUM MARGINALE
(Evergreen Wood Fern)



ADIANTUM PEDATUM
(Maidenhair Fern)



POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES
(Christmas Fern)

Ferns

Every good garden requires the grace and charm of our native ferns. We list 8 of the most popular and best varieties for garden culture. They are all hardy and not too particular as to the soil conditions, so you are assured of good growth. Our suggestions as to location of planting coincides with their natural habitat. Excellent for the woodland where soon you will have colonies for a lovely effect.

ADIANTUM PEDATUM (Maidenhair Fern). One of the better known ferns quite at home in most situations. Prefers partial shade. Fronds are delicate on a pedicel 6 to 18 inches high. Grows in clumps. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected clumps, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

ASPIDIUM MARGINALE (Evergreen Wood Fern). Medium height, strong structure. One of the hardiest of ferns, growing as easily on ledges as in lowland. A good companion for "Aspidium Spinulosum." 2 to 3 feet high. Extra selected clumps, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM (Toothed Wood Fern). Another evergreen with lace-like fronds. Used extensively in bouquets of flowers. Prefers moist places. Excellent for woodland. Height, 1½ to 2 feet. Extra selected clumps, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

ASPLENIUM FELIX-FOEMINA (Lady Fern). A lovely fern, 2 to 3 feet in height, preferring moist soil. Very hardy. Clumps growing increasingly larger. Extra selected clumps, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA (Hay Scented Fern). A medium sized, light green fern, easy to grow. Forming endless carpets when planted in open pastures. One of the best for open border. Height, 2 feet. Extra selected clumps, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS (Ostrich Fern). A very hardy, handsome fern. Dark green, symmetrical, growing up to 5 feet. A separate seed stalk, plume shaped remains during the winter. Excellent for foundation planting, woodland and lowlands. Extra selected clumps, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA (Interrupted or Flowering Fern). A large, tall-growing fern whose fronds are interrupted with seed spores early in the summer. Fronds up to 8 inches wide and 4 feet tall. Extra selected clumps, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Christmas Fern). An evergreen fern, 9 to 18 inches high, similar to the "Boston Fern." One of the hardiest, excellent for planting among shrubs of foundation plantings. Will stand open sun. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected clumps, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

Special prices on 100 or 1000 lots — supplied on request.

COMPLETE FERN GARDEN COLLECTION

This complete collection of Ferns consisting of the 8 varieties listed on this page is excellent for planting in the perennial border, a foundation planting for a wall or house, or throughout the woodland. Planted according to the recommendations in the descriptions, keeping variation of heights in mind, they can be made into a delightful Fern Arboretum. The cut fronds are lovely too for indoor decoration.

10 Extra Selected clumps each of the 8 varieties as listed. Total 80 clumps.
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HALF COLLECTION

5 Extra Selected clumps each of the 8 varieties as listed. Total 40 clumps.
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Native Orchids

(All are Hardy)

OUR NATIVE ORCHIDS provide the "Romance for the Garden." There is hardly a garden where some space cannot be found which can be adapted for their proper culture. On the whole, this entire group of native or terrestrial Orchids will do best in a shady or semi-shady, cool, damp position.

To create these conditions, they should be planted in leaf mold. Do not plant them too deep as this creates a tendency for rotting of the crowns. Set them just below the surface of the ground, as you would a Peony root, making sure that the crowns will at no time be covered with water.

We will ship these plants to you at the proper time for planting. They will be shipped as live plants with as much of the native soil attached as is possible. This native soil will inoculate the surrounding soil with bacteria which is necessary for the proper garden culture of these Orchids.

CYPRIPEDIUM (See illustration, page 45)

This family of native Orchids is possibly the most romantic and showy. The varieties described here are all adaptable for garden and woodland condition. Some varieties also lend themselves very nicely for forcing under glass for cut-flower purposes.

CYPRIPEDIUM ACAULE (The Pink Moccasin Flower). This, the largest flowered of our "Ladyslippers," is of bright rose, veined darker, the spike rising from the center of two broad green leaves. One of the most beautiful of our native Orchids and being equally at home in either a moist or dry spot. Extra strong, selected clumps, \$3.75 for 3; \$10.00 for 10; \$24.00 for 25.

CYPRIPEDIUM PARVIFLORUM (The Small Yellow Ladyslipper). It differs from the large yellow Ladyslipper, *S. pubescens*, in the superior richness of its color as well as in its size. It has also the charm of fragrance. Flower during June. It can be successfully grown in any semi-shady position. Extra strong, selected clumps, \$3.75 for 3; \$10.00 for 10; \$24.00 for 25.

CYPRIPEDIUM PUBESCENS (The Large, Yellow Ladyslipper). Petals are slightly twisted, of a clear yellow, with brown ribbons. Very fragrant. The easiest of all "Ladyslippers" to adapt itself to domestic conditions. Will do satisfactorily planted in either sunny or shady positions. Flowers during May. Extra strong, selected clumps, \$3.75 for 3; \$10.00 for 10; \$24.00 for 25.

CYPRIPEDIUM REGINAE. Also known as *C. spectabile* and *C. hirsutum*. (The Queen Ladyslipper or the Showy Ladyslipper.) The finest and most showy of our native Orchids. Height 2 to 3 feet, bearing several large, round leaves with one or two large white to rose-colored flowers. It is a bog-loving plant, yet does well in a moist and partly shaded bed of peat or leaf mold. Flowers in late June. Extra strong, selected plants, \$3.75 for 3; \$10.00 for 10; \$24.00 for 25.

THE FRINGE ORCHIDS (Habenaria)

The species listed here are a few of many found in their New England native habitat. They are all moisture and shade loving and if such conditions are not present, they must be provided. We have selected the more showy varieties for inclusion in this list.

HABENARIA BLEPHARIGLOTTIS (The White-fringed Orchid): Flowers are pure white with lip and petals fringed. For best results, plant in a cool, moist, either semi-shady or shady position. Flowering during July-August. Extra strong, selected plants, \$3.75 for 3; \$10.00 for 10; \$24.00 for 25.

HABENARIA FIMBRIATA (The Large Purple-fringed Orchid): Flowers are lilac, sometimes white, fragrant with the lip fringed to about middle. Flowering during June-July. Some cultural directions as apply to *H. blephariglottis*. Extra strong, selected plants, \$3.75 for 3; \$10.00 for 10; \$24.00 for 25.

SPIRANTHES CERNUA. (Nodding Ladies Tresses). This dainty white Orchid is the latest one to flower, creamy white with a flower spike 15 inches and taller having from 15 to 30 creamy white flowers arranged in a spiral whorl along the stem, thus giving it its name.

Grows in moist soil in sun or shade. Once established rapidly increases by seed. Flowering from August through October. Extra strong, selected plants, \$3.75 for 3; \$10.00 for 10; \$24.00 for 25.

Native Wood Soil

We offer, for the convenience of our clients, native wood soil, which is inoculated with bacteria so necessary for the proper culture of the various woodland plants, at \$9.00 per bag of 100 pounds; 50-lb. bag, \$5.00. Price F.O.B. Vermont, shipping point.



HYACINTH, PINK PEARL — See pages 14 & 15



Lovely CHIONODOXA 'Heralds of Spring'
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CYPRIPEDIUM PUBESCENS See page 44



**NARCISSI
FEBRUARY GOLD**

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**BLUE IRIS
RETICULATA**

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TRIANDRUS
ALBUS**

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SPECIE
VARIETIES**

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CYCLAMINEUS**

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**SCILLA
SIBIRICA
IN VARIETY**

**YELLOW
IRIS
DANFORDIAE**

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Our Hemerocallis prices are based on the supply of Extra Heavy Field Grown Clumps.

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*Increase garden Beauty —
reduce labor costs.*

Day Lilies — Delightfully Fragrant

Increase garden Beauty — reduce labor costs.

EASY TO GROW — FLOWER ALL SUMMER LONG — REPRODUCE QUICKLY TO COVER A BARE SPOT IN THE GARDEN — REQUIRE LITTLE CARE — DISEASE RESISTANT — FRAGRANCE LIKE A LILY WITH THE LINGERING PERFUME OF THE GARDENIA

From early spring until frost this group of "Lilies" demands no special care in the garden. They are unsurpassed as to hardiness, freedom from disease and insect pests. Their five-month flowering period of bloom—still more for a southern garden where they will bloom two or three times a year—make them valuable as a cut flower, in a perennial border, on slopes or banks to prevent soil erosion and for naturalizing in the garden or field.

Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

Absolutely hardy in all parts of the country. Blooms produced freely throughout the season. No bleaching, curling or wilting prematurely. Flowers during the evening. Placement of flowers, up and above the foliage. Fine strong stems. Foliage that is healthy to beautify the garden.

ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL. July, August flowering. Height, 32 inches. Finest yellow with a flush of apricot-orange deep in the bloom. Delightfully fragrant with strong stems and many flowers nicely arranged. It will be greatly admired in the garden or when cut for indoor decoration. Extra selected roots. Each \$2.00; \$17.50 for 10.

CABALLERO. June, July flowering. Height, 42 inches. Very brilliant attracting immediate attention in the garden. It is a bicolor with petals of vermillion red, sepals and throat are golden yellow. Extra selected roots. Each \$2.00; \$17.50 for 10.

HYPERION. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. One of the best and highest rated clear yellow Hemerocallis. The flowers are extra large and are clear lemon-yellow throughout, no other markings. Good strong grower and fine foliage for a delightful contrast. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$16.00 for 10.

MRS. HUGH JOHNSON. July, August flowering. Height, 38 inches. A delightful new bright red with a Gardenia fragrance. The flower has a satiny sheen and is lovely indeed. Fine strong foliage and stem. Extra selected roots. Each \$2.00; \$17.50 for 10.

MRS. W. H. WYMAN. August flowering. Height, 42 inches. A marvelous hybrid of a very pale glistening yellow. Delicate in color and form. Very attractive. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$15.00 for 10.

MANCHU. July, August flowering. Height, 38 inches. Very beautiful variety. Soft apricot with shadings to orange in the throat. Strong grower with good strong foliage. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$15.00 for 10.



PATRICIA

PATRICIA. June, July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 93.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The 5-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. Extra selected roots. Each \$2.00; \$17.50 for 10.

RED SOX. June, July flowering. Height, 38 inches. For a red this is the most brilliant of all in the collection. The flowers are very large, long lasting and very beautiful. Should be in every collection. Extra selected roots. Each \$2.00; \$17.50 for 10.

GENERAL GARDEN COLLECTION

Consisting of 1 extra selected root each of the above 8 choice varieties. All garden favorites with an extended flowering period.

Special Collection Price . . . \$14.00

(3 collections — total 24 roots SPECIAL \$37.50)

Lilies-of-the-Valley

"Little white Lily,
Drest like a bride;
Shining with whiteness
And crowned besides."
—GEORGE McDONALD



The Sweet Fragrance Cannot Be Compared With Any Other Flower

NO DWELLER in the country should be without a generous bed of Lilies-of-the-Valley. In high and in lowly gardens these simple, fragrant flowers have ever been among the most welcomed of the year. In early times the dried-off, distilled blossoms were deemed a cure for many "griefs" of the flesh, and while our faith in their potency may be less firm today, surely it is true that when we come unexpectedly upon the slender stems of frosted, scented bells hiding among the bright green leaves we receive refreshment for the mind and the spirit.

The Lily-of-the-Valley is essentially a shade-loving plant. Beds should be given a northern or northwestern exposure if possible, and the most desirable soil is a rich, sandy loam. In planting, the clumps should be set about

3 inches apart and about 2 inches below the surface. A dressing of well-rotted manure and leaf mold in the autumn after the leaves have died down will insure more and finer flowers in the spring.

Our New Strain

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY CLUMPS

Flowers Twice Normal Size

Their importation having been restricted, they are very scarce. Extra-heavy clumps for immediate effect.

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Delphinium

Pacific Coast Hybrids

TALL GROWING TYPE — 5 to 6 feet

PACIFIC HYBRIDS IN SEPARATE SHADES

LIGHT SHADES DARK SHADES MAUVE SHADES
WHITE SHADES MIXED SHADES

Extra Selected Clumps. Hardy Stock.

\$6.00 for 3; \$18.00 for 10; \$40.00 for 25.

Belladonna

They grow 3 feet high.

The habit and growth of this plant is very graceful. Planted in front of Regale or Madonna Lilies, or in front of the taller Hybrid Delphiniums, they create a lovely effect. Established plants produce a number of spikes, giving three crops during the season. Our stock is the true improved strain. Extra selected clumps, \$12.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.



Lilium — CANDIDUM

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DELPHINIUM

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Lilium — BACKHOUSE HYBRIDS

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Lilium — CHALCEDONICUM

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*"All still and Lily-scented,
The garden seemed to say:
'Oh, weary one, come, enter
And cast your cares away.'
For tall and white the Lilies
Like Guardian Angels stood,*

*To ward away the evil
And encompass the good.
To turn away thoughts world-wise,
To want and see and hear
The God-like, silent message
Of things that bless and cheer."*

—LYMAN



Lilium — MONADELPHUM SZOVITZIANUM

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THE GARDEN FAVORITE — LILIUM REGALE | See page 53

LILIES
FOR FRAGRANCE AND BEAUTY —
JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER

ALL ARE HARDY — PERMANENT

Increase in Beauty with
each season's growth.



Lilium — HANSONII

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Lilium — JAPONICUM

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Magnificent Lilies

LILIES FOR GREENHOUSE AND CONSERVATORY
See Forcing Edition "Beauty from Bulbs"

IT WAS ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO that hybridists commenced to show active interest in the creation of new Lilies. At the summer show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society held in Boston, we were awarded the large Gold Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for our Lily display, at the same time three of our Lilies were awarded "Awards of Merit" at this exhibition.

While there are a multitude of true Lilies in existence, only a small number have proven to be successful in the average American Garden. For this reason we have confined ourselves to certain varieties. The varieties of new Lilies appearing in these pages have all been thoroughly tested. You may order them with the utmost confidence that they represent the best that have been produced to date.

JUNE-FLOWERING LILIES

CANDIDUM. (Ascension or Madonna Lily). The Lily of antiquity was undoubtedly *L. candidum*. Maeterlinck refers to this loveliest of Lilies when he says: "The great white Lily, the lord of the gardens, the only authentic prince among all the commonalty issuing from the kitchen garden, the ditches, the copses, the pools and the moors, among the strangers come from none knows where, with his invariable six-petaled chalice of silver; whose nobility dates back to that of the gods themselves, the immemorial Lily raises his ancient sceptre, august, inviolate, which creates around it a zone of chastity, silence and light." Be very careful that you plant the right type of this beautiful Lily. There is an early-flowering variety which is grown in the south of France. These should be used exclusively for forcing; if planted in the garden they are prone to disease and are unsatisfactory.

This Lily, of all Lilies, should be planted in quantity in every garden — emblem of purity, the inspiration of poet and painter for centuries, and a benediction in the garden when June is melting into July — its delicious fragrance is not equalled by any other Lily. To create a beautiful picture, plant strong clumps of Delphinium Belladonna or English Hybrids of Delphiniums, in light blue varieties with these Madonna Lilies. We receive a limited number of bulbs of enormous size which we offer under the name of "Special Stock," \$13.50 for 10; \$32.00 for 25; \$62.50 for 50; \$125.00 per 100. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$9.00 for 10; \$22.00 for 25; \$43.00 for 50; \$85.00 per 100. Selected, slightly smaller bulbs, \$6.00 for 10; \$13.50 for 25; \$26.00 for 50; \$50.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 48.*

CHALCEDONICUM. Grows to a height of 3 to 4 feet. Flowers in loose clusters, small but symmetrical in shape, with recurved petals; bright red and waxlike. Does splendidly in properly drained heavy soil and even in clay. Nothing is more lovely than a clump of this Lily in bloom when established. Base-rooting; fall planting. 5 inches deep; June-July flowering. *See illustration, page 48.* Extra Selected bulbs, \$3.00 each; \$8.50 for 3; \$27.00 for 10; \$65.00 for 25.

BROWNII. (True.) One of the finest and most satisfactory Lilies. The flower stem is 3 to 4 feet tall, is tinged with reddish brown, and the foliage is long, narrow, gracefully curved, and of a deep green tint. The trumpet-shaped flowers are large, well formed, and of great substance, lasting a long time when cut. These massive, delightfully fragrant flowers open pale yellow, fading to a creamy white of great purity. The outside of the trumpets is streaked with reddish brown. Plant 8 inches deep in light, sandy loam or peat and give good drainage; in open or semi-shade. A grand plant for light soils, being content even with pure sand and a little manure; yet succeeds in stiffer land or in heavy soil. Stem-roots; fall planting; June-July flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$3.50 each; \$10.00 for 3; \$25.00 for 10.

HANSONII. In every way most desirable, not particular in its cultural requirements and extremely handsome in flower; does well in light loam. Plant among shrubs and low plants to protect young shoots, this being one of the earliest Lilies to appear in spring. Does as well in thin woodland as it does in the border. Protect from full sun, otherwise the flower will bleach a little. The stem reaches a height of 4 to 5 feet, carrying blossoms 2 inches across, regularly reflexed, the petals being of a bright orange-yellow, spotted more or less with brown; of a waxy texture. Stem-roots; fall planting only, 10 inches deep; June-flowering. Extra heavy selected bulbs, \$3.00 for 3; \$9.75 for 10; \$24.00 for 25; \$95.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 49.*

JAPONICUM. (Formerly listed as *Krameri*.) This is one of the few "pink" Lilies of our gardens, and a very lovely thing it is. The flowers are carried horizontally on stems 3 feet high. Somewhat capricious in its requirements. The soil generally advised for it is a light loam, while some claim that the color is finest in peat. It is a Lily so beautiful and of a color so lovely and unusual that it is worth taking pains with. It roots from the stem as well as from the bulb, and therefore should be planted rather deeply, fully 8 inches. It has been known to give as many as seven blooms to a stem, though one and two flowers to a stem the first year is usual. The funnel-shaped, finely formed flowers are 6 inches or more in length, and as much across, of a beautiful pink color often shaded blush. Late fall or early spring planting; stem-roots. Extra-heavy, selected bulbs, \$3.00 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$22.00 for 25; \$85.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 49.*

"Hidden deep in the bulb lie the pledges of another life."

MARTAGON ALBUM. There are few more beautiful things than the white Martagon Lily when seen in its best form and thriving in such a way as to reveal its full beauty. The appearance of these Lilies is graceful and delightful in the extreme. Rising on slender stems, 4, 5, and sometimes nearly 6 feet high, the numerous drooping, waxlike, white "Turk's Cap" flowers, with yellow-tipped stamens, look inexpressibly fascinating. The small flowers are symmetrical in shape, with reflexed petals, and are borne in terminal, pyramid-shaped clusters. The white Martagon appears to flourish best where its lower growths have the benefit of the partial shade afforded by herbaceous plants or shrubs, and it never looks better than when springing through and towering over some of moderate vigor. They like loamy soil, but they are finest in cool, damp places. The Martagon Lily does wonderfully well in the shade of trees, and the white variety is no exception in this respect. Few, if any, stem-roots; fall planting only, 6 inches deep; June-flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$12.00 for 10; \$28.50 for 25.

MARTAGON DALMATICUM. Strong growing, stately Lily; the stems rise as tall as 6 feet, with correspondingly large flower cluster, once the plant is happily established. The flowers are a deep vinous purple of waxy texture and shine as if varnished. Base-roots; fall planting, 6 inches deep; June-flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$2.50 for 3; \$7.75 for 10; \$19.00 for 25.

MONADELPHUM SZOVITZIANUM. One of the finest Lilies and not difficult to grow. It reaches a height of 4 to 6 feet. The stems are stout and the numerous leaves are pale green. As many as twenty flowers are sometimes borne on one stem of established bulbs, forming pyramid-shaped clusters.

The flowers are drooping, with the segments of a thick wax-like texture, regularly recurved. They vary from a pale citron-yellow to deep yellow.

Once established, it dislikes being tampered with. This beautiful and fine Lily of gardens must not be confused with a variety called Monadelphum, which is collected in Russia and is inferior to Szovitzianum. Base-roots; fall planting only, 4 inches deep; early June flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$2.50 each; \$7.00 for 3; \$20.00 for 10. *See illustration, page 48.*

TENUIFOLIUM. A charming little early-flowering Lily with strongly recurved petals of waxy texture; deep scarlet. A gem in the rock garden as in the border. Likes a cool, damp, loamy soil and partial shade. Stem-roots, fall planting only, 7 inches deep; early June-flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$9.50 for 25; \$37.00 per 100.

TENUIFOLIUM, GOLDEN GLEAM. A beautiful, robust and floriferous hybrid of this type, bearing numerous flowers of a pure apricot-yellow. A very elegant and fine plant. Flowers splendidly every year and is always much admired. Stem-roots; fall planting only, 7 inches deep; early June-flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$9.50 for 25; \$37.00 per 100.

TESTACEUM. The Nankeen Lily. One of the choicest. Dull apricot tone, set off by orange anthers, puts it in a color class all by itself. Many times 5 to 6 feet tall when established. With Delphiniums it is beautiful. Same culture as for *Lilium Candidum* and it makes a very fine combination with this variety. Shallow planting, only 2 inches deep. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.50 each; \$22.50 for 10; \$55.00 for 25. *See illustration, page 52.*

Umbellatum Lilies

This group of Lilies consists of hybrids from *Lilium Elegans*; they are free-flowering with large umbellate heads of flowers, easily grown. Stem-rooting. Plant 4 inches deep. Fall planting only; June-flowering.

UMBELLATUM APRICOT. A very beautiful and distinct variety. The flowers are of a lovely shade of delicate apricot-yellow borne in large heads. This Lily is at its best when grown in a cool, shady position. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.00 for 3; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.25 for 25; \$50.00 per 100.

UMBELLATUM GOLDEN FLEECE. A beautiful and distinct variety. A striking break from the usual red and orange tones of the Umbellatum group, this fine variety has large umbellate heads of clear golden yellow flowers with a suggestion of scarlet at the tips of the petals. It is very effective as a garden plant and possesses a strong constitution. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.25 for 25; \$50.00 per 100.

Lily blooms are beautiful arranged in a corsage — especially recommended for this purpose are:

Auratum Macranthum	Tigrinum Flore Pleno
Henryi	Speciosum Magnificum
Speciosum Album Novum	Tigrinum Splendens



FIRE KING



Lilium — CENTIFOLIUM

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Lilium — TESTACEUM

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Lilies — The Focal Point of the Garden

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LILIES FOR GREENHOUSE AND CONSERVATORY

See Forcing Edition "Beauty from Bulbs"

JULY-FLOWERING LILIES

CENTIFOLIUM. Found in a cabbage garden by the late Mr. Reginald Farrer, in his first expedition to China. In general appearance it resembles a huge *Lilium Sulphureum* or *Browni*, with long, tubular, white flowers, colored and streaked externally with brown and flushed internally with yellow at the base of the trumpet. This is a giant among Lilies, and has proved quite hardy. Fall planting only, 8 inches deep; July-flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.50 for 3; \$8.00 for 10; \$19.00 for 25; \$75.00 for 100. See illustration, page 52.

FIRE KING. A NEW lily of very outstanding merit. It is by far the most brilliant lily in cultivation today. The blossoms are vermilion-scarlet with a peppering of small black dots running deep into the throat; the pistil is scarlet and the anthers deep brown for a charming contrast. We have seen as many as 40 of the brilliant flowers on a single 4 foot stem. The flowers face up and out from the stem; greatly enhancing its beauty in the garden and when used as a cut flower for indoor decoration. It is free from disease, hardy and naturalizes readily. Flowers from the end of June to the end of July and is long lasting when cut. Sure to become one of the most popular garden lilies. Plant 8 inches deep. See illustration, page 51.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$1.25 each; \$3.00 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$21.00 for 25.



GEORGE C. CREELMAN

GEORGE C. CREELMAN. One of the outstanding introductions of recent years. The *true* Creelman Lily. Beautiful — permanent — prolific — hardy — dependable — easy to grow. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. This Lily is not to be confused with "seedlings" of the Lily, sometimes offered as *Lilium Creelman*. "Creelman" is beautiful in form and color, and artistic, while sturdy, virile, permanent, dependable and disease resistant. The long-lasting flowers, which are very large, often measuring 8 inches in length, carried in large numbers on strong, long stems, with fine foliage, resemble a Regal Lily of the best and truest type, with the bronzy tones more pronounced and a more intense yellow in the throat. It blooms 2 weeks after the Regal Lily, many flowers opening at one time. We have counted 35 perfect flowers and buds on a 6-foot spike. Very strong and vigorous grower, the entire plant has an appearance of well-being. We have found this Lily to be entirely free from ordinary diseases to which so many other Lilies are subject. Easiest of culture and one of the hardest. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep. Extra heavy, specimen bulbs, limited stock, \$2.00 each; \$5.75 for 3; \$16.00 for 10; \$30.00 for 25. Selected strong flowering bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$12.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$75.00 per 100.

REGALE. (The Regal or Royal Lily). A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the "ribs," shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful.

The Regal Lily is very floriferous and, when thoroughly established, bears as high as eighteen and twenty flowers during the season. They succeed in any good rich garden soil. See illustration, page 49.

In the herbaceous border, planted in clumps of five to twenty-five bulbs, they are especially attractive among the delphiniums and other July-flowering perennials.

Jumbo Bulbs, 13 inches in circumference and larger, \$1.50 each; \$4.25 for 3; \$12.50 for 10; \$30.00 for 25; \$110.00 per 100.

Extra selected large bulbs, 11 to 13 inches in circumference, \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$97.50 per 100.

Large size good flowering bulbs, 11 inches in circumference, \$1.00 each; \$2.75 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$22.00 for 25; \$85.00 per 100.

SUPERBUM. The color in this desirable Lily varies from pale yellow to deep crimson, more or less spotted on the inner surface of the petals. Valuable as a late-flowering Lily. Fine, established specimens often reach a height of 10 feet and more, bearing from twenty to thirty elegantly reflexed flowers, arranged in large cone-like clusters. Does well in ordinary garden soil if given good drainage, partial shade and a ground cover; prefers a damp situation. Plant in large clumps or masses. Base-roots; fall planting only, 4 inches deep; July-flowering. Selected bulbs, \$7.00 for 10; \$19.00 for 25; \$70.00 per 100.

AUGUST-FLOWERING LILIES

AURATUM MACRANTHUM (Platyphyllum). This is the robust growing form; the stem is stout and attains a considerable height, the leaves are broad; enormous flowers, white, richly spotted yellow. Undoubtedly the choicest of all, and in our opinion, superior to the type.

Some extra JUMBO size bulbs are available at very special prices:

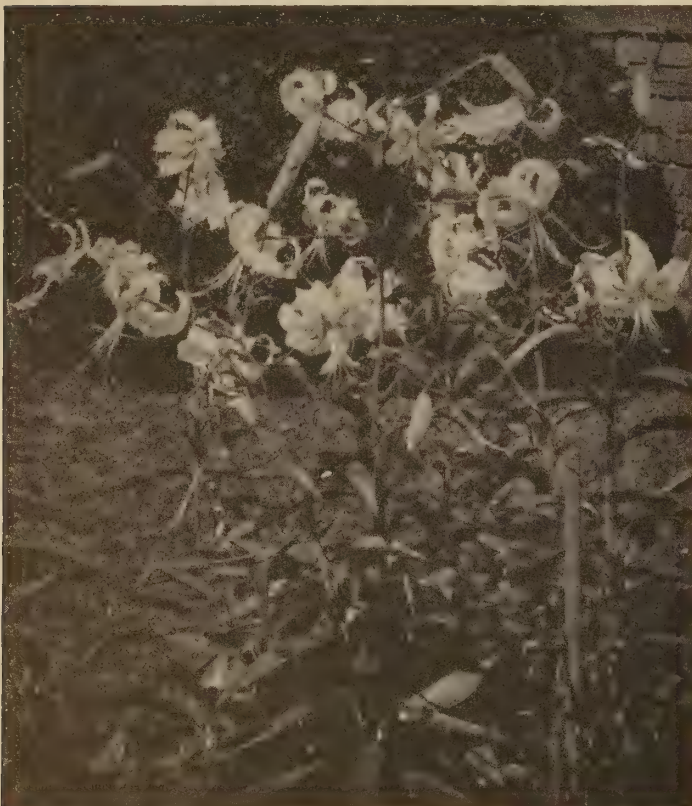
Mammoth Size 14 to 20 inches in circumference (Very Limited) \$2.10 each, \$6.00 for 3; \$20.00 for 10.

Jumbo Size 13 to 15 inches in circumference (Limited) \$1.75 each, \$5.25 for 3; \$17.00 for 10.

Extra Large Size 11 to 13 inches in circumference \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$97.50 per 100.

Large Size 10 to 11 inches in circumference \$1.20 each; \$3.00 for 3; \$9.50 for 10; \$22.50 for 25; \$87.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 52.*

HENRYI. A splendid garden plant, vigorous in its growth, failing very seldom. One of the best border Lilies, reaching over 8 feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than twenty flowers of a rich, deep, orange-yellow. Fine foliage. Does well in both light and heavy loam, but prefers soil with a mixture of peat. Plant very deep, 10 inches. A partially shaded place, sheltered from high winds, suits it best. It is a beautiful Lily. Stem-roots; late fall or early spring planting. August-September flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$10.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$97.50 per 100.



THE PURE WHITE LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM
See above

Speciosum

It is our opinion that this is deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. Must be planted deeply because it forms an unusually strong mass of stem roots.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM. This form is distinct from the "Krætzleri." Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful golden yellow anthers. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. Available for planting in late November or early spring. Jumbo Bulbs \$2.25 each; \$6.50 for 3; \$21.00 for 10; \$52.00 for 25; \$200.00 per 100. Extra Selected Bulbs \$1.75 each; \$5.00 for 3; \$15.00 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$135.00 per 100. Smaller, good flowering bulbs; \$1.50 each; \$12.00 for 10; \$115.00 per 100. *See illustration below.*

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved "Rubrum." This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Available for planting in late November or early spring.

Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: 13 to 15 inches in circumference \$1.75 each; \$5.25 for 3; \$16.50 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$135.00 per 100.

Extra Selected Bulbs: 11 to 13 inches in circumference \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$97.50 per 100.

Selected Bulbs: 10 to 11 inches in circumference \$1.00 each; 2.85 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$19.00 for 25; \$75.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 52.*

TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO. The double form Tiger Lily. The best example of a double Lily we have. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.50 for 3; \$8.00 for 10; \$17.00 for 25; \$65.00 per 100.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. The finest form of Tiger Lily with the richest color. The large shapely flowers are of a rich, dark, salmon-orange spotted with glossy black. This Lily is very robust in habit and of easy culture. Stem-roots; late fall or early spring planting. 10 inches deep; August-September flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.50 for 3; \$8.00 for 10; \$17.00 for 25; \$65.00 per 100.

SEPTEMBER FLOWERING

PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM. (The Hardy Easter Lily) Pure white trumpet. This is the latest of all lilies to flower in the garden and it helps to prolong the beauty of the lily in the summer garden. September and October flowering. The long trumpet shaped blossoms measure 8 inches and more in length; it is easily naturalized and soon you will have colonies of the fine plants in the garden. Grows from 4 to 6 feet tall and the blooms are nicely arranged; 8 to 10 on a stem. Plant in a warm sunny location 5 to 6 inches deep. Our special strain of bulbs are guaranteed to be disease free.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$3.00 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$20.00 for 25; \$77.00 per 100.

Scheepers' Lily Garden Collections

Flowering Time from June through September

June Lily Garden

Consisting of 3 Finest Quality Bulbs each of the following varieties:

Brownii	Hansonii	Martagon Album
Candidum	Japonicum	Martagon Dalmaticum
	Tenuifolium	
	Tenuifolium	Golden Gleam
	Umbellatum	Golden Fleece

Complete color range and all extra fine varieties. Planting and cultural instructions inclosed with each order.

TOTAL 27 FINEST QUALITY BULBS

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August and September Lily Garden

Consisting of 3 Finest Quality Bulbs each of the following varieties:

Auratum Macranthum	Speciosum Album Novum
Henryi	Tigrinum Flore Pleno
Speciosum Magnificum	Tigrinum Splendens
	Phillippinense Formosanum

Complete color range and all extra fine varieties. Planting and cultural instructions inclosed with each order.

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Consisting of 3 Finest Quality Bulbs each of the following varieties:

Centifolium	Superbum
Fire King	Regale
George C. Creelman	

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TOTAL 15 FINEST QUALITY BULBS

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21 different varieties, 63 bulbs

Complete color range for a beautiful summer Lily Garden. Planting and cultural instructions contained with each order.

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Scheepers' Bulb Food

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We have been asked by many friends to tell them what sort of plant food we use in growing our choice bulbs. We told them we had a special formula that gave health and long life to these plants. A few prevailed upon us to make up a quantity and let them try it in their gardens. We did.

The extraordinary success that these gardeners met with and the enthusiasm resulting from it, have encouraged us to offer all our friends and patrons a chance to use the very same plant food in their attempt at producing healthy, luxuriant flowers with strong stems and exquisite colorings.

And so we present this opportunity for you to order some of SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD, and we recommend that you try it with your next planting. It is almost entirely composed of organic matter and may be used with absolute safety in connection with the planting of

bulbs at any time, in any soil, or with any other plants. It is also economical—a teaspoonful for each bulb is the average requirement.

A good plan is to spread a small quantity over the area where the bulbs are planted or around the growing plants before you cultivate. Worked into the soil in this way will show splendid developments in plants and flower buds.

We are sure that if you take advantage of this offer you will find it a very happy investment. (Directions for use contained in each bag.)

5-lbs. (good for approximately 250 bulbs), \$2.50

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100-lbs. (good for approximately 5000 bulbs), 12.00

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New and Rare Lilies

Flowering from June through August

It is our pleasure to introduce these new varieties which have received Highest Honors at all shows. They represent the results of many years of breeding and crossbreeding by leading specialists and of our own checking in the field for habit of growth and perfection. It is, therefore, our pleasure to introduce them to our select clientele.

AURELIAN YELLOW TRUMPETS. July Flowering. By far the finest strain of the "yellow" trumpet lilies introduced to date. From 6 to 9 perfectly formed trumpet blooms of clear golden yellow held in perfect form on strong stems five to six feet tall. Delightfully fragrant. \$3.75 each; \$11.00 for 3; \$35.00 for 10.

BACKHOUSE HYBRID LILIES IN MIXTURE. June, July Flowering. There is such a great variation in lovely shadings and forms that all cannot be named. We now offer a superior mixture, consisting of carefully selected colorings; a splendid investment that will increase in value and beauty from year to year. Only limited stock is available and we recommend that reservations be made early. \$2.50 each; \$7.00 for 3; \$20.00 for 10. *See illustration, page 48.*

GREEN MOUNTAIN SELECT HYBRIDS. July, August Flowering. These fine trumpet hybrids were produced by that great Lily enthusiast the late Dr. L. Horsford Abel; they consist of the finest selection of white trumpet of his time. The flowers vary greatly, some being long and tubular and others short and wide open; the flowers likewise vary in color, being white, cream, yellow, orange or greenish throats; the outside of the flower is very similar to the Regale. The extended flowering period is also another fine quality. They remain in flower 4 weeks and more. Heights vary from 4 to 6 feet, with many flowers per stem. Plant 10 inches deep. Extra-selected bulbs, \$1.75 each; \$5.00 for 3; \$15.00 for 10.

HENRYI CITRINUM (var. "John T. Scheepers"). July Flowering. This variety was exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society Lily Conference in London as *Lilium Henryi* (var. "Citrinum"), and created a sensation at that time. It is a cross between *Lilium Henryi* and *Pardalinum Roezli*. It is the most refined citron-yellow with bright red stamens. The color contrast between the stamens and the flower is very pleasing. The flowers are larger than *Lilium Henryi*, but otherwise it has the same growth and habit and blooms at the same time. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep. \$3.00 each; \$8.00 for 3; \$20.00 for 10.

JILLIAN WALLACE. August Flowering. Here is a variety that is a very beautiful addition to the garden. A cross between *Lilium Auratum* "Crimson Queen" and a *Speciosum*. The result being a flower that is more than 8 inches across with up to 7 of these huge flowers on strong stems 5 to 6 feet high. The waxy spreading petals are Tyrean rose with a distinct white border for a lovely effect; the heavy deep crimson spots are an added feature. Delightfully fragrant and really the finest of the new lilies. Award of Merit at the Royal Horticultural Society Show in 1951. \$5.00 each; \$14.00 for 3; \$40.00 for 10.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. June Flowering. A tall and stately lily growing upwards of five feet high, bearing from 15 to 30 flowers of an orange-yellow tone, lightly spotted with purple. The general form of the flower is

somewhat reminiscent of *Hansonii*, but the petals are wider and stouter, and the flower does not reflex so much as in *Martagon*; this lily is most distinct in character and we look upon it as one of the finest hybrids yet raised. Fall planting, about 8 inches deep. \$4.00 each; \$11.00 for 3; \$35.00 for 10.

ORCHID LADY. June Flowering. This 1959 introduction is very beautiful. The color is orchid-purple shading to pearl white at the throat and beautifully dotted deep purple. The flowers are recurved and waxlike. Very free flowering with up to 50 flowers on a 4 or 5 foot stem. Plant 6 inches deep and supply partial shade for finest results. \$5.00 each; \$13.50 for 3; \$42.50 for 10.

PINK SEEDLINGS. July Flowering. The lovely fragrant trumpet blossoms are a rose pink on the outside, inside of the trumpet from light pink to pure white. Culture is the same as for the famous Regale Lily which it resembles in plant structure. Very robust. The finest Pink Trumpet Lily to date, award of merit 1950. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 each; \$8.50 for 3; \$25.00 for 10.

PROSPERITY. June-July Flowering. Of all the crosses made between *Umbellatum* and *Tigrinum* Lilies, Prosperity, in our opinion, is one of the most beautiful. Very easy to grow in any soil. The delightful lemon-yellow blossoms are held on 4 to 5 foot stems. The flowers face out and from 12 to 20 are produced on strong stems, requiring no staking. Long lasting in the garden or when cut for indoors. Plant 6 inches deep in full sun. \$2.00 each; \$5.50 for 3; \$16.00 for 10.

ROYAL GOLD. (THE GOLDEN REGALE LILY). July Flowering. A golden yellow, true-breeding mutation of the Regale lily. This beautiful new lily has all the fine characteristics of the famous Regale and as well is easy to grow. The flowers have a most attractive, shiny glistening surface, which adds to its beauty. Grows from 4 to 6 feet high. Strong stems with great abundance of blooms. Plant 6 inches deep in full sun. \$3.50 each; \$10.00 for 3; \$30.00 for 10.

THEODORE A. HAVEMEYER. August Flowering. Flowers are 5 to 6 inches across, wide open and slightly reflexed; clear apricot-buff shading to cream at the tips of the petals. Pyramidal type head with 15 and more flowers well placed on strong stems 5 feet and more high. Naturalizes readily and we have seen one plant that grew over ten feet high with more than 50 perfect blooms. Very beautiful. \$5.00 each; \$14.00 for 3; \$40.00 for 10.

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Utilizing the Nooks and Corners

HARDLY ever can it be said that a garden is so full of bulbs that no more can be tucked away in it. Nearly always there are nooks and corners that might be utilized to bring about charming spring pictures. A careful inspection of even the smallest of gardens will usually reveal many such places that at the present time are giving no good account of themselves at all. It is a great pity not to make use of them in the interests of spring delight. Here are a few such positions that in most gardens are neglected.

Close About the Base of Trees — Scillas, Snowdrops, Winter Aconites, Daffodils, Crocuses.

Rough Banks. All varieties, including Tulipa Kaufmanniana and Tulipa Clusiana.

Beneath Shrubs. Any low growing sorts of miscellaneous bulbs.

At the Base of Hedges. All kinds including Tulips.

Close to Garden Seats. Daffodils in particular and Hyacinths for fragrance.

In the Lawn. Crocuses, Snowdrops, Scillas, Chionodoxas, Muscari.

Pachysandra or Myrtle Bed. Naturalize Narcissi or Botanical Tulips.

After you plant your Tulips. Plant Crocus over the top and enjoy these Harbingers of Spring before the Tulips. Gives a very colorful effect.

In the Rose Beds. Daffodils or Tulips.

Between Clumps of Peonies. Daffodils, Tulips, Lilies.

Between Rows of Vegetables for Cutting. All kinds.

Tucked in About the Sundial or Bird Bath. All kinds.

As a Border to Flower Beds. All kinds.

At the Feet of Grape Vines. All kinds.

At the Base of Climbing Roses. Muscari, Narcissi, Tulips.

In the Fern Bed. Scillas, Trilliums, Snowdrops, Fritillaries, Winter Aconites.

Close Against a Wall Behind the Perennials. All kinds.

The Dull Border on the North Side of the House. Scillas, Snowdrops, Winter Aconites, Leucojums.

At the Edges of Grass Walks. Muscari, Crocuses, Scillas, Snowdrops, Chionodoxas.

"So now, in conclusion, do I recommend you, and me, and all of us, to the keeping of a happy and humble spirit, such as the love of a garden ought surely to engender."

—In a Yorkshire Garden,
REGINALD FARRER

